

**WEATHER REPORT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Fair this p. m., tonight and Sunday, with fog, fresh W wind.  
Northern California: Fair tonight and Sunday, with fog along the Coast; light N wind in the interior; N wind.

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## BIG ROW IN LOCAL POLITICS

### The Health Office Fight Causes Some Curious Revelations.

A lively tempest is raging in local politics over the appointment of three new members of the Board of Health, and charges of bad faith are being hurled back and forth between those who organized and directed the Republican fight in the late municipal campaign.

The bone of contention is the Health Officer. It is asserted with great vigor that this place has been promised specifically to three different men, Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Dr. O. D. Hamlin and Dr. Edward von Adelung. Dr. Hamlin was taken out of the fight by reason of the fact that he is the physician for the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley, and could not hold two offices at once. Nevertheless, he expected at one time to be Health Officer, and it is claimed that he had been definitely promised the place by George W. Reed and Emil Nussbaumer. According to Mayor Barstow the Health Office had at that very time been pledged to Dr. von Adelung with the concurrence of Reed & Nussbaumer. Judge Nussbaumer also gave his unequivocal pledge that Dr. Woolsey should be appointed. This is vouched for by several men prominent in local politics, and is backed up by telegrams from Nussbaumer himself, stating that Woolsey must have the Health Office if he wanted the place. Nine of the Councilmen signed a petition to the Mayor asking the appointment of Woolsey. Several leading Republicans who are mutual friends to the various parties to the controversy also called upon the Mayor and urged that the pledge made by Judge Nussbaumer should be kept inasmuch as he was the recognized manager of the Republican campaign. Mayor Barstow, however, insisted that he had promised the place to von Adelung, as a compliment to W. H. Davis, with the consent and by the advice of Judge Nussbaumer and his law and political partner, George W. Reed, and he declared that he would keep his word if Davis and von Adelung did not release him from his promise. Active efforts were being made yesterday to have the whole matter held in abeyance till the return of Nussbaumer from the East, which will be within a few days, but at this writing it is not known whether the appointment will be delayed or not.

The motive behind this was a hope that the whole matter could be amicably adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties, and thus prevent the disruption of political and personal ties and the precipitation of a bitter internecine strife within the Republican ranks that would plunge the new city administration into a sea of difficulties at the outset.

The terms of three members of the Health Board, Drs. A. L. Cunningham, J. Maher and J. B. Wood, expired yesterday, and they can only hold on by sufferance of the Mayor. Drs. O. D. Hamlin and J. T. Kitchings are the holdovers. At first the Mayor was under the impression that he would lose the power to appoint if he allowed the matter to rest, but he was assured by competent lawyers that this fear was groundless.

City Attorney Johnson said that the Mayor did not lose the power to appoint by failing to exercise it immediately, but he declined to volunteer a formal opinion till the Mayor should request it. So Dr. Todd, the present Health Officer, and the members of the old board, hold over in the meantime. What the outcome will be no man can tell, for Mayor Barstow became so irritated and disgusted over the fierce contention and the ugly charges that are being showered around that he threatened to let the present health officials remain unless the disputants arranged matters among themselves.

The facts ascertainable appear to be as follows: During the campaign Emil Nussbaumer assumed the active leadership of the Republican organization. He did this by general consent. He collected and directed the disbursement of the campaign funds, and made the arrangements with the various elements and individuals that contributed to the success of the Republican ticket. His promises were regarded as the official pledges of the organization. They were not questioned because the engagements of a political leader occupying his position are regarded as inviolable. It is deemed political suicide not to keep them. His personal and political intimates never dreamed that his pledges to them would not be faithfully kept.

George W. Reed is the law partner of Nussbaumer and his conductor in politics. However, Nussbaumer was

regarded as the head of the firm politically, and all deals were made with him, or were supposed to be, though it is now charged that Reed was also making private deals of which the other active participants in the campaign knew nothing. After Nussbaumer's departure for the East Reed disclaimed all knowledge of the former's pledges in regard to the health board. He asserted positively that he had never heard of them, although Nussbaumer just before leaving assured the friends of Woolsey that he would have Reed carry out the program he had arranged. Next day Reed professed profound ignorance of the whole matter.

Then it was given out that Dr. Hamlin was to be Health Officer, and his friends asserted that Reed had given him a promise to that effect.

Hamlin is likely to take a philosophical view of the matter, however, because he cannot hold the office without resigning his other one, and, further, because Reed is one of the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. But with Woolsey it is different. His friends are active, powerful and aggressive, and at present they are disposed to be vindictive. They say they have been humiliated, deceived and insulted, and they are not men to hear this treatment quietly.

When shown telegrams from Nussbaumer to the effect that he had promised the Health Office to Woolsey, and that the pledge must be kept, Reed and Woolsey's friends that he would be glad to do so, but that the Mayor had an unquestionable aversion to the doctor and would not appoint him in any event. The Mayor positively denies holding any such sentiment, and announced that he was willing for Woolsey to have the Health Office if Davis and von Adelung could be persuaded to voluntarily release him from his pledge. Woolsey's friends are in doubt as to who they are up against. They have been against Davis, they have been his friends and realize that he has been known brought about the "Gibbs muddle." He is the only political hocket of prominence that von Adelung has, and is the backbone of the latter's candidacy. von Adelung is an estimable young man personally, but he has never been active in politics and is quite unknown in political circles. He would never have been heard of in the light but for Davis.

The petition presented to the Mayor by the Councilmen, on behalf of Woolsey, is as follows:  
"Oakland, Cal., May 2, 1901.  
"To Hon. Anson Barstow, Mayor of the city of Oakland: We, the undersigned, members of the City Council, do petition and earnestly request your Honor to appoint well known physician as members of the Board of Health, who will elect Dr. H. H. Woolsey Health Officer. We ask this because we believe it will be to the best interests of the city and will promote the public health and the cause of practical sanitary regulation. Dr. Woolsey is a physician of high standing and is a native-born citizen of this city."  
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## PEOPLE GREET M'KINLEY

### San Antonio Gives President a Fine Reception.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 4.—President McKinley and party arrived at 2:35 this morning. The President was up at 6 o'clock and sat alone on the back platform of the car reading a newspaper.

A great ovation was given him at 9 A. M. in front of the famous Alamo building, in front of which the President and Governor Sawyer walked.

The President reviewed the throng, made a brief speech, reviewed the troops at Fort Sam Houston and the school college children and left at 12:50 for El Paso.

## MAY CORN IS QUIET TODAY.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Following the panic yesterday the trade in May corn which has been cornered by George H. Phillips was very quiet today. Prices ranged between 25¢ and 25½¢, and closed with the close last night at 25½¢. The lower price level was due to scaling sales by people having profits in sight. The Phillips Company was reorganized today and includes six additional members, while the capital stock was increased from \$500,000 to \$2,500,000.

## DELGER BLOCK SOLD TO GEORGE W. HUME.

The most important real estate deal which has been made in this city this season, is the sale of the north half of the Delger Block and the ground on which it stands at the southwest corner of Broadway and Tenth streets for \$15,000.

The sale was made by Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge to George W. Hume, the lawyer dealer in suits and the commission man of San Francisco, whose private home is on Piedmont avenue near Kello avenue, Piedmont.

The transaction was agreed to yesterday evening and the final details will be attended to before the close of this afternoon.

The property in question has a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway with a depth of 100 feet on Tenth street.

The property is improved with a two-story brick building. The upper story is occupied exclusively by attorneys, while the lower story is used by

## JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

### San Francisco Woman Leaps From a Building.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—While suffering from aberration of the mind as the result of a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, aged 57 years, arose from her bed at her residence, 1101 Geary street, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, made her way to the roof of the house and leaped to the pavement below, meeting instant death.

Dr. Newark was hastily summoned but he pronounced the woman dead.

Both ankles were broken and internal injuries had been sustained which in themselves would have caused death.

Police Officers Coleman and Gibson examined the premises and found that Mrs. Martin had made her way to the roof by a stairway leading from the second floor. She had then walked some distance in the cold night air to the eaves of the building and plunged to death that awaited her below.

## FRESNO COUNTY JAIL QUANTINED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. FRESNO, May 4.—The County Jail is under quarantine and now prisoners by order of court are confined in temporary quarters in the basement of the county Court House. There are five cases of varioloid in the pest house.

## POPE MAKES WILL.

### Roman Pontiff Has Named His Successor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. LONDON, May 4.—The Pope, according to a dispatch to the Times from Rome, is understood to have made a will designating his successor.

The news of the Pope's will first took shape in a diplomatic note from the Bavarian Minister to his government.

Its theory is simple—the papal power being absolute involves the right of naming a successor.

The correspondent says that if the Pontiff dies today the struggle would be between Cardinals Rampolla and Vannutelli.

## LIVELY TIMES IN LONDON STOCK MARKET

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, May 4.—There were some wide declines for Americans in the London market this morning. At 2 P. M. (London time) Illinois Central showed a loss of 4½¢ there, Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, Denver and Rio Grande, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central from 2 to 2½¢ and other leading international from 1 to 2 points. St. Paul alone showed any evidence of support. The selling in London was attributed to cable orders from New York and the opening was feverish and excited in response. Some violent declines were shown, but St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were strongly supported, the former running up 1½¢ and the latter 2 points. Atchafalpa, Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio showed the most acute weakness. Four thousand shares of Atchafalpa sold at 20½¢ to 21¼¢, compared with 27½¢ last night and 5,000 Union Pacific sold at 120½¢ to 121½¢, compared with 122½¢ last night. Baltimore and Ohio declined 2½¢. Among other notable losses were General Electric 2½¢, Metropolitan Street Railway 2½¢, and the Chicago Terminal Transfer for preferred 2½¢. Losses of 1 to 2 points were general throughout the list but the international generally were not down to the London parity. Union Pacific met support at the opening dip and rallied in a few minutes to 121½¢. The dealings were very heavy and the movement of prices continued very irregular and the market excited after the opening. There was an abrupt rally on buying by the shorts and by supporting orders. Prices rose rapidly, causing the cancellation of the opening losses in many stocks, particularly of the Atchafalpa, New York Central, Manhattan, Brooklyn Transit.

## BANASTER WINS BY A NECK.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Banaster won Metropolitan Handicap at Morris Park. Contender second, All Green third. Time 1:12. Banaster won by a neck.

## KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire. LOS ANGELES, May 4.—F. H. Kallioch was killed here shortly after midnight last night while watching the progress of fire that destroyed the Western Iron Works at 115 Bruno street. He stepped on a live wire and immediately fell forward on his face unconscious. He was picked up and taken to the Receiving Hospital, but was dead when the ambulance arrived there. Kallioch has a brother in San Francisco named I. M. Kallioch and is said to have been a brother of the man who killed Charles de Young of the San Francisco Chronicle in 1883. The iron works was completely destroyed entailing a loss of \$25,000.

## APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR GAGE.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Governor Gage has appointed Randolph H. Miner of Los Angeles an aide on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia.

## MORE JOBS UNCOVERED.

### Oakland Transit Company Proposes to Further Diminish Service.

It now appears that the Oakland Transit Company is preparing to further diminish its service and curtail its trackage, under the pretense of reconstructing the system. This concern thinks it has got Oakland by the throat in such a way that it may do as it pleases in violation of the terms on which its various franchises were granted. Portions of the Grove street line are to be abandoned, as well as one of the lines to Sixteenth street station. It is also proposed to abandon the line between Piedmont and Linda Vista Terrace, and run a jerk-water cut off from the cemetery line to Piedmont.

In giving notice of these proposed changes, the Call, which evidently received its information direct from Manager Kelly, says:

"Nobody knows any better than the officers of the Oakland Transit Company that their tracks are in bad condition, and that the entire system needs a complete overhauling."

This is a mild statement of the case. The pretense that all this is to be done right away is simply put forth to stop the howl that will surely be put up when it is known that either the Fourteenth street line or the Sixteenth street line is to be abandoned, or "discontinued," to use the oily and seductive phrase of Manager Kelly. The cross line from Telegraph avenue to Lorin will also fall into innocuous desuetude, while the Piedmont line will be turned into a jerk-water switch from Linda Vista Terrace to Fourteenth street. The service is to be cut all around. In East Oakland it has already been reduced to a travesty.

While the corporation proposes to discontinue the service it apparently has no intention of relinquishing its franchises. It proposes to leave its old tracks on the streets, to obstruct traffic and fight off anybody else. In the meantime the Oakland Transit Company is trying to get out of taking up its old cable slots and removing its abandoned tracks. It desires to hold on to the franchises while refusing to give the service promised when they were granted. The company will not keep the streets in repair unless absolutely forced to do so. Along the principal thoroughfares there are great ruts and ripples that the "Transit Company" refuses to repair. Now to cover its declaration of intention to discontinue the service over a large portion of its tracks, its smooth manager gravely announces that it is intended to practically reconstruct the entire system—without less than \$500,000.

This is a fitting climax to his professional work. The work he has mapped out would cost not less than \$500,000. Besides, the Oakland Transit Company has never kept a promise that it has made. Its entire system is in urgent need of reconstruction, but \$500,000 is a mere bagatelle for the job.

The intentions of the Transit Company are partially revealed in this supposed statement given by Manager Kelly to the Call representative:

"It is probable that the Piedmont line will stop at the summit of Linda Vista."

## CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of 124 Verandas, corner San Jose avenue, Alameda. Sale Tuesday, May 10, at 11 A. M.  
Comprising in part: Fine Wilton covered parlor suit, red plush, book cases, hat box, pictures, chintzware, lace curtains, baby Brussels carpets, oak dining table, fine dining chairs, massive oak bed room suit, hair mattress, bedding, water-back stove, etc.

Every article in this cottage is in the condition and must be sold.  
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 150 Park st., Alameda. Phone Grand 18.

San Francisco office, 210 Stockton st. Phone James 1511.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Charles Grimes has been retired from the position of foreman of the Fashion Stables and will be succeeded by G. P. Dunham, who has been connected with the stable for twenty-five years.  
This change, however, will not prevent customers securing Dunham's services as driver when required. Yours respectfully,  
CHARLES MACCLEVERTY.  
Oakland, May 1, 1901.

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Terrace and that Piedmont will be reached by extending the line that now runs to Mountain View over the old grade of the Blair house car line. This grade is older than the present one and far less dangerous. As the line beyond Linda Vista would have to be entirely rebuilt this year, it has been found that it would be less expensive to run a line from old Piedmont Junction to Piedmont proper, doing away with the line through Pleasant Valley. It is also probable that when the Piedmont line is put in it will be turned into a broad gauge line and run directly down Broadway instead of down Washington street, as now. Either this, or the cars will stop at Fourteenth street and transfer down Broadway.

What will be done with the Grove street system is still undecided. The Transit Company has secured the best line to Berkeley in the Telegraph avenue system, and they are not purchasing their own lines only a few blocks apart. It has been almost decided to turn the Grove street cars down San Jose avenue from Twelfth street, without going down Grove street to Fourteenth street, and then turning toward the "City Hall."

This scheme would hit the business and property owners of Washington street a hard blow. It is not hard to believe that there is a big real estate speculation behind the proposition to switch all the travel possible from Washington street to Broadway.

Just how far the Realty Syndicate has managed to tie up property on Broadway is a matter of conjecture, but the peculiar desires that dictate the action of that concern are well understood throughout the city. And the Realty Syndicate controls the Oakland Transit Company. The whole business has a shady look that does not promise well for the welfare of Oakland.

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see has always taken an active and intelligent interest in such matters, as his record will demonstrate, and his medical knowledge and skill are second to none. His energy and capacity will be invaluable to the Health Department, and we desire to express our conviction that your Honor cannot better serve the public interest than by placing the active management of the Health Department under the direction of Dr. Woodley.

"In addition, it will personally oblige your petitioners.

"J. S. WIXON,  
"W. E. COURTNEY,  
"GEO. FITZGERALD,  
"A. W. HISHOP,  
"A. S. BROWN,  
"LOUIS SCHAEFER,  
"H. J. ROVER,  
"B. C. CUELLER."

Now the Mayor will regard this cannot be stated, but there is no question that the embargo has placed him in a disagreeable embarrassing position.

## MAYOR BARSTOW WILL APPOINT NEXT WEEK

Mayor Barstow was asked this afternoon as to when he was going to appoint as members of the Board of Health and request to make any appointments.

"I will not make any until I get ready. When the proper time comes, next week, I shall make the appointments."

"I don't care to divulge any names until I make the appointments. That is all I care to say on the matter and that is all that I shall say at present."

## THE FOOTPAD IS IN JAIL.

Frank Connolly languishes in a cell at the City Prison and on the "small book" he is registered as a footpad suspect.

Michael Harrington, an aged and highly respected citizen residing at 655 Linden street, while walking home late last night, was struck down by two footpads on Linden near Third. He had just crossed Third street, when he was struck from behind a fence and one of them struck a vicious blow falling Harrington. They then rifled his victim's pockets, securing \$29 in all, and after robbing Harrington to possession of his journey, the footpads disappeared.

Harrington immediately reported the holding to the police, and gave out the most valuable clue. He stated that he had recognized one of the footpads as being Frank Connolly, one of his neighbors, whose name has frequently graced the pages of the City Prison register.

The police scoured the city last night but Connolly was nowhere found. Detective Shorey was detailed on the case early this morning and soon located Connolly near the corner of Seventh and Market streets.

Connolly feigned drunkenness and refused to discuss the circumstance of his arrest from any point of view. Harrington positively identifies Connolly as one of the men who held him up.

## UNDERMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Hugo Lindman of Alton was brought to the Receiving Hospital last evening to have a cut on his head and some lacerations on his face treated. He said he had been struck from behind by an unknown person as he was leaving a public building.

He was knocked down by the blow, striking his face on the sidewalk. He was assisted to the hospital by the police.

## SCHOOLS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE.

The public schools of Oakland will have to close next Thursday morning unless the people of Oakland subscribe to the school fund to keep them open.

The subscriptions are coming in very slowly and something must be done at once to raise the money.

Will the people of Oakland allow the schools to close for want of a little money?

The schools that will close unless the money is forthcoming are: High, Central, Grammar and all the Ninth grades. If these schools close the children will have to be abandoned.

The subscriptions today are as follows: John A. Britton, \$25; Salinger, \$25; T. L. Barker, \$10; Rev. John Bakewell, \$10.

## DID NOT LIKE HUSBAND'S WHISTLE.

Judge Ellsworth this morning granted Augusta A. Abley a divorce from Fritz C. Abley on the ground of extreme cruelty. The property at 65 Hanan street and a lot in the Broadway Villa tract were awarded to Mrs. Abley.

The Ableys were married in San Francisco in 1882. Mrs. Abley left her husband nearly a year ago on account of his cruel treatment and abuse. She complained that he had on several occasions slapped her face and otherwise mistreated her. On one occasion, she alleged, while she was in bed, her husband sang and whistled about the house in a manner that was very annoying to her.

## ENGINEER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

George Anderson, an engineer residing in Alameda, had a narrow escape from death last evening about 5 o'clock. He was standing near the Alameda car track near First and Washington streets when the train came swiftly by.

He was struck on the left arm and thrown to the ground, but was not seriously injured. He was picked up by Special Officer P. H. Maloney of the railroad company and taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. His arm was bruised and the skin was scraped off. Besides this, and the shock, Anderson was not injured.

## HE WILL LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Dr. A. A. Sulzer, an eminent physician, who is now practicing healing according to the principles of Christian Science, will deliver a lecture in the Macdonough Theatre, Thursday evening, May 9. The public are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee and no collection.

## FIELD DAY GAMES AT ST. MARY'S.

The field day games at St. Mary's College this afternoon are well attended. The results up to 2 o'clock are as follows:

100 yard dash—C. Ryan; 2. W. Kelley; time, 19.25.

100 yard middle race—J. L. Servent; 2. J. Harlow; 3. R. McNulty; time, 39.25.

Shot put—Chandrup—A. Asa; Porter, distance 40 feet 8 inches; 2. G. McDonough, 35 feet 9 inches; 3. E. Booth, 30 feet.

220 yard hurdle—J. Harlow; 2. J. Flynn; time, 31.

Pole vault—J. J. Gurrells, 8 feet 6 inches; 2. W. Grove, 9 feet 4 inches.

Finger Cut Off.

S. E. Grove, a mill hand residing at the Arlington Hotel, had the end of the third finger of his left hand cut off this morning. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets.

## TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—Today the hot sun of May rose smoke-enveloped over the devastated city. The fire which broke yesterday afternoon and was aided in its work by a southwest gale, spent its force by 5 o'clock. The loss is enormous. One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by the flames and as far as known seven persons lost their lives. A report is in circulation that a party of twenty persons driven to the docks along the St. Johns river were forced into the water, all attempts at rescue by boats being futile. The river is being searched.

## SOLDIERS ON DUTY.

All the local companies of State militia have been in duty since midnight, and on order of the Governor the military companies from other cities are proceeding to Jacksonville by special trains. Many extra police have been sworn in and every able-bodied man not doing duty in some capacity in the fire-swept district is pressed into the service.

The negroes are huddled in groups in different parts of the city, and the fear of an attempt at lawlessness by them, although not openly expressed by the whites, is the reason for the large military force ordered here.

## FIREMEN WORKED HARD.

The fire companies from Savannah, Fernando and other cities worked the entire night on the fire, but a soaking rain will be necessary to effectually reach the flames. The losses by the fire will not be known for a week.

## PATH OF THE FLAMES.

The path of the flames was thirteen blocks wide and nearly two miles long. Practically all of old Jacksonville has been destroyed, nothing being left but a few suburbs and Riverside, the most fashionable part of the city. It is believed the fire is the largest in proportion to the size of the place that has ever visited any city. Many families lost libraries, pianos and household goods after they had been moved to a supposed place of safety. The street car service has been at a complete standstill since yesterday afternoon. The electric light circuits were interrupted and the gas plant destroyed and last night the city was in darkness.

## TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS.

A conservative estimate places the number of homeless people in the city at 10,000. Most of these spent the night in the parks, on docks, on bridges, and some slept on whatever belonging they managed to save from a general wreck. The board of Trade and other commercial bodies held meetings to try to take action looking to the alleviation of the suffering. It is expected that an appeal to the people of the United States calling for aid will be issued some time during the day. Leading business and insurance agents estimate the total loss of property at from ten million to fifteen million dollars.

## BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

The St. James Hotel, which was destroyed, had been closed since April 16th. The loss on this building was \$150,000. Among the buildings destroyed are:

## LAYMAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The first real estate auction sale of the season was that by the Layman's Real Estate Company at their rooms, 400 and 402 Eighth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The place was filled with people, a number of whom were well known as men of means and landholders. There was a large assemblage of people in humble circumstances who had availed themselves of the opportunity to get a home at reasonable rates.

Bidding was brisk and it was evident that money was easy and the general effect of the sale was that the season will be the most encouraging that has been experienced for a long time.

The first sale was a two-story colonial house, 3,025 Ellis street, Berkeley. It contained 7 rooms, bath, recreation hall, with a lot 42x165 feet. It was bought for \$2,400 by Philip Roth.

A lower cottage with seven rooms, a lot 75x150, 1127 East Twentieth street, brought \$2,500 from C. L. Edholm.

A bay window cottage with a lot 50x140 feet at 59 East Twenty-first street was sold for \$1,600 to T. J. Gold.

A lot 50x165 feet on Sixty-second street, between San Pablo avenue and Baker street, was sold for \$350.

Two stores, a five-room flat with a lot 25x125 feet on Twenty-first avenue between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second streets was sold for \$1,500.

A bay window cottage with lot 50x162 feet, 1031 Sixty-third street, was sold for \$1,350.

The sale is in progress as THE TRIBUNE goes to press.

## SHAMROCK SHOWS UP IN STYLE.

The Shamrock II was floated. Apparently she sustained little damage.

THE TRIAL SPIN.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—The new cup challenger started on her first trial spin this morning under excellent conditions. The sun shone bright and a steady north-easterly breeze was blowing.

An immense amount of preparatory work has been satisfactorily carried out during the past week, and everything essential was ready when Shamrock II left her berth. Sir Thomas Lipton and Charles Hibel arrived last evening and saw the last touches put to the preparations. Designer Watson and Captain Jameson followed this morning.

Keen interest is shown in the trial and a large number of yachts and steamers crowded with passengers accompanied the Erin and Shamrock II.

ST. LOUIS IS CHEERED.

While the challenger was preparing for her first sail the American line steamer St. Louis passed her. There were a number of Americans on board who cheered the challenger.

On passing the yacht the steamship slowed down and saluted. The crews of the Erin and the two Shamrocks, who were ranged on their respective sides, cheered the St. Louis heartily.

During the forenoon the breeze steadied and hardened under a fine crisp northeaster which was blowing sufficiently to raise the white caps. The St. Louis was the challenger.

When the word was given to raise the mainsail the speedweights with which it was hoisted from the deck in American fashion, demonstrated the handiness of the appliances adopted.

The sail is made of dark sea island cotton and fully justifies the expectation of its being the largest on record.

A FINE RACE.

The Challenger hoisted her mainsail at 11:40 a. m. and shortly afterward slipped her moorings and lying over under her lee rail was almost awash, and was reaching down Southampton water, at a place that made the Erin drive along at full speed to keep her in view.

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The Emery Auditorium. Board of Trade. St. James Hotel. Windsor Hotel. The Seminoles Club. The Daily Metropolis. The City Hall and Market. The Gardner Building, the largest office building in the city. The Hubbard Building.

## MAYOR SPEAKS.

Mayor Bowdon said to the Associated Press this morning:

"Say to the world, please, that the loss to Jacksonville is greater than ever before suffered by a fire upon a city of the South, but her best wealth survives in her people. I estimate our property loss at fifteen million dollars. There is not a bit of lawlessness; our people of every race and condition have shown the most helpful spirit to each other, and I cannot find words of commendation strong enough to express my admiration of the work done.

"The progress of the fire was so rapid and the heat so intense that it was only the helplessness and credulousness shown that prevented a terrible loss of life. I have no doubt that the relief meeting called by the municipal authorities and Board of Trade will be largely attended and steps will be taken to deal with the situation in the most effective way."

## FIRE STILL BURNING.

At 1 o'clock this morning a cordoned area of militia men, police sheriffs and policemen was thrown around the entire fire-swept district. The fire was still burning fiercely in many sections of the ruins, but the exhausted firemen giving rest, leaving the fire to burn itself out.

The heat from the fire is intense and the temperature is 90°. The most important retail business portion of the city and the buildings the entire length of Easter street from Davis to the creek and over Liberty street have been burned. This covers fourteen blocks. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have been completely blocked out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up the north side of Adams, destroying that entire section of the city and ruining fourteen blocks to the Duval street bridge. St. Luke's Hospital was saved.

## KEEP BACK CROWDS.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading.

So fierce was the blaze and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over houses on fire in a distance of the path of the flames, reaching Senator Talliferro's residence and it went up.

All efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James Hotels were in vain. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks and the vans went away loaded with trunks and grips.

## TO BARRICADE STREETS.

For the protection of the legions on foot who will see the President, tonight on the north side of the school, it was decided at this morning's conference that the Street Superintendent shall barricade Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Jefferson and Grove streets near the High school, just prior to the parade, and no teams or vehicles will be permitted about the street near the High school, for it is deemed dangerous to allow people to drive to school which will be afterward crowded thickly with people on foot. The barriers around teams will be placed early in the day, so as to prevent any possible misunderstanding on this point.

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The matter of police protection was also fully discussed, and Chief Hodgkins was authorized to appoint enough special officers to meet all emergencies. It is proposed to place a regular officer in charge of special squads, each squad including some section of the large thoroughfare.

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## TWIRLER BORCHERS HAS DISAPPEARED.

George Borchers, the star twirler of the Oakland Baseball Club has disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown.

He has jumped his job, but before taking his departure he gave no intimation of his purpose to either his manager or any of the candidates whom he had in the nine.

The disappearance was an occasion of surprise to both his manager and the players of the club, several of whom say that they thought Borchers held no secrets from them.

There was no professional reason why Borchers should have flown in the way he did because he was popular with the patrons of the game and was doing work which was, in the main, satisfactory to the management.

Borchers' disappearance first became apparent on the 1st inst., when he was to have pitched the game that was played that day. When he failed to show up, Moskman was substituted and has since been figuring with success in the box.

Borchers' former home was in Sacramento. He is a married man and his wife is now in Portland.

Borchers was a statuesque twirler and his associates assert that when he was watching men on bases he had

## PLANNING TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT.

There was an important conference held this forenoon between the Executive Committee of the McKinley reception and the Board of Public Works, Chief of Police Hodgkins, City Electrician, George Carleton and Street Superintendent Ott.

The conference was regarding the matter of barricading certain streets during the parade in honor of President McKinley's visit to Oakland on the afternoon of May 15.

According to the program, and as near as can be figured at this time, President McKinley and his party will reach the Oakland High school building about 3:30 o'clock.

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many covert glances for the fair ones in the grand stand.

It is also said that some of the fair patrons of the game were not disposed to reward his pining and his work with other than gentle smiles of appreciation. One of these patrons of the game with whom Borchers was seen from time to time was Miss Grace Miller, the daughter of Don F. Miller, the well known real estate man of San Francisco and Golden Gate whose residence is at 5841 Marshall street in the latter place. Miss Miller was more than an admirer of the game of baseball. She was an enthusiast, and, to a degree, her mother shared the enthusiasm.

However, Miss Miller was missed from the baseball games by those who had grown familiar with her presence there but her acquaintances say she did not lose interest in nor a sight of any of the contests because she occupied a window in her home, which is adjacent to and overlooks the Golden Gate ball grounds, and from that point of vantage she was able to witness games with much less publicity than would be the case in the crowded grand stand. Borchers, too, visited at her home and talked of baseball matters and other subjects.

Neighbors and members of the Oakland team say that it is quite a coincidence that Miss Miller should be absent at this time.

Friends of Miss Miller say she has come to Toledo.

## SUIT AGAINST HENRY DALTON.

District Attorney Allen today filed suit on behalf of the county against County Assessor Henry P. Dalton and his bondsmen to recover \$375,935, alleged to have been illegally withheld as commissions for the collection of real taxes for the year 1900, and \$2,510, alleged to have been collected from the city for furnishing copies of the assessment roll, and illegally withheld from the county.

There is already a suit pending to recover fees withheld in 1899. The present suit covers only the commissions retained last year. The former suit is now pending before Judge Jackson, in having been submitted on briefs. In case of an appeal, both suits will be taken to the Supreme Court together, as the same parties are involved in each.

## SHIPPING FRUIT TO THE EAST.

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The deciduous fruit season may be said to have fully opened. Two separate carload shipments of cherries have been sent to the East, and daily carload shipments of this fruit will begin in a few days. The first car of the season was the earliest carload cherry shipment on record by five days and was sold by auction in Chicago yesterday. Chapman's averaged \$2.50, Black Tartarians \$3.50 and Purple Gages \$3.50 for ten pound boxes, other varieties averaging a lower average. This car was from Vacaville.

Express shipments have sold in New York by auction at \$4 a box for Chapman's and \$5.50 for Black Tartarians.

George H. Kistner, manager of the East Fruit Company, says there has been no injury from the late rains to the cherry or other crops of fruit, and he looks forward to a good season. The Eastern fruit crop, he is advised, promises to be good, but is not yet past the danger point.

## OIL FIELDS SHOW UP WELL.

OGDEN, Utah, May 4.—M. Phelps and other Californians returning from the fossil oil fields in Western Wyoming to report the discovery of immense quantities of oil which has been determined to be a landmark. P. L. Griffin and S. A. Hobbell, from Bakerfield, Cal., who have made locations in the district and studied its geology, state that the oil wells springing up through faults in the formation, indicating immense reservoirs of oil under heavy pressure.

While the great rush of oil investors







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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 1—St. Francis Parish of San Francisco.  
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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901.

PROTECTION FOR CALIFORNIA.

With the Vandervelts in control of the Union and possibly also the Southern Pacific system, and with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owning the Santa Fe, the interests of California, should the current story prove true, are safe from the invasion of Central State politics that at one time threatened us. So long as the Southern Pacific Company was owned by Californians the industries of this State could rely on being fostered and promoted, but recent events placed, or seemed to do so, the control in the hands of people whose point of view was essentially that of Chicago.

Do you know what that means? It is that the wholesalers and manufacturers of the city by the Great Lakes never consider the existence of any rural industry in another community except to crush it. Their idea is to make the whole world the dumping ground for Chicago products, and this they have realized so far as the great Mississippi Valley is concerned. Today they control absolutely the trade of the South, their agents have wiped St. Louis out of Texas as a competitor and they underbid Cincinnati at her very doors. That is what we have always been threatened with and all that has saved us has been the possession of what railway men term an "initial" line, whose interests were essentially Californian. Recent sales and announcements made it appear that this safeguard had been removed, but, fortunately, it has proved to be not so.

It seems that men whose first allegiance is to the Atlantic States, and not to Chicago, are now at the helm and conditions are better for California in transportation matters than ever before. We have now the sea, open to anybody, to act as the strongest factor in fixing rates and under the broad and invigorating policy of the two great competitive but not inimical corporations that have brought Chicago and New York within twenty hours of each other by rail, we may expect to see the commerce of this State make enormous progress. It is a good time to revive old industries and start new ones in Oakland.

AN ERROR OF LOGIC.

The Examiner of San Francisco, in a recent editorial article, distinctly supports the advocacy of Secularism by the people, and declares that, among other things, the American revolution was Secularism. Nothing could be further from the fact. The American war of independence was a conflict between democracy of the strongest and boldest type and aristocracy, and a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" is the farthest possible remove from such a philosophy as the paper refers to.

Democracy is the ultimate expression of the law of competition. No stronger central government than that of George III could be conceived, unless it were an out and out despotism. The fearless patriots of '76 were opposed to that very thing and the War of the Revolution was a protest of the individual against the organization of society as he understood it. It was the protest of free, sovereign and independent colonies being treated as the automata of a government trust and, after the war was ended, as every student of history ought to know, the competition between the various commonwealths was so intense that it was with difficulty we ever achieved the Constitution. That document itself left to the States such rights and powers as to keep the competitive conditions in full force.

The trusts, it is true, appear to be making for Socialism; but, to the hard-headed student of the times, their permanency is a matter of doubt. Competition is a natural part of human existence—it is the law of evolution through which only the fittest survive. To-day great combinations of industries seem to be impregnable, but a breath will destroy them and with their destruction the hopes of the Socialists will go glimmering. It is a pity that some of our newspaper editors could not study logic and thus learn to avoid that fruitful source of error called "Confusion of the middle term."

The hostilities across the bay are going to organize and demand ten cents a share. They evidently figure that they have just as good a right to participate in the national prosperity as Pierpont Morgan, Vanderbilt and other men of polish.

The demonstrations accorded the President at every point of his trip through the Southern States shows that the very last echoes of Confederate sentiment have died out, a remarkable thing when it is remembered that the generation that participated in the contest still survives. The additional fact, too, that McKinley is the representative of Republicanism, as well as of the Union, makes the circumstance even more marked, for it shows that the "Solid South" is solid no longer except in its loyalty to American principles and the Stars and Stripes.

Seventy thousand dollars were paid for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. The prices of chairs there run so high because it gives those occupying them an opportunity to stand up everyone who wants to do business.

An Eastern man who started a big planing mill up Humboldt way has been declared insolvent. It can be said of him that he "came, saw and was conquered," with the accent on the saw.

Bryan says that he will lead the Democratic party again in 1904. Well, he has been misleading it so long it is about time he made a change.

CITY TREASURER OF COLORADO SPRINGS IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 4.—The Finance Committee of the City Council, which has been making an examination of the books of City Treasurer Moses T. Hale, have reported that a shortage approximating \$30,000 exists. It is said that Mr. Hale admits a shortage of over \$20,000. Mr. Hale has been treasurer for eight years, and the alleged shortage covers a period of about two years time. Friends have given assurances that the whole amount will be paid within a day or two and there has been no arrest.

A SONG.

Oh, earlier shall the rosebuds blow,  
In after years, those happier years;  
And children weep, when we lie low;  
Far fewer tears, far softer tears.

Oh, true shall boyish laughter ring,  
Like tinkling chimes, in kinder times;  
And merrier shall the maiden sing;  
And I not there, and I not there.

Like lightning in the summer night  
Their mirth shall be, so quick and free;  
And oh! the flash of their delight  
I shall not see, I may not see.

In deeper dream, with wider range,  
Those eyes shall shine, but not on mine,  
Unmoved, unblest, by worldly change,  
The dead must rest, the dead shall rest.

—William Cory.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Goethe: Life is the childhood of our immortality.

Few burglars are so hardened that they will break into song.

What's done cannot be undone. Especially an overdone egg.

You can never obtain the cream of a book by skimming through it.

It's a wise child that knows enough not to ask questions of its own father.

It is not the man who bears other people's burdens who comes home loaded.

Probably no one is quite so happy over his approaching annual vacation as the oyster.

There are some lions of society that carry the limitation so far that they have the most heavily manners.

After all, it is the little things in life that console us, the same as it is the little things that annoy us.

Of course, Percy, shift walnuts, during the summer, when the policemen wear them, will be copper-lined.

"The difference between a street and a woman," says the Marquise de M... "is that cross streets are quiet."

Some reformers in speaking will lose their heads but still they will go right on providing they have not lost their hats.

A Chicago widow has just gone into such deep mourning that she refuses to use anything but black pepper in her food.

"What made you go into this business?" asked a man of the Irish chipmunk who was soliciting his patronage. "Fate, sir," said the Irishman simply.

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OAKLAND PEOPLE ON THE MOVE.

Many Have Been Visiting in the Country.

Miss Henrietta Fenn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodward in Santa Rosa last week.

Miss Gertrude I. Jackson of this city is visiting Mrs. Dora Moore of Prater, Placer county.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Veen of Oakland are at Stanford caring for their daughter, Miss L. Van Veen, who was injured by falling from her bicycle.

J. P. O'Brien and wife of Oakland were recent visitors in Sacramento.

Edward Barry and W. S. Kinton of this city are visiting Los Angeles.

C. H. Schu and V. Heck are in San Jose.

G. H. Senlan and R. D. Hanigan were recent visitors to San Jose from Oakland.

Josee McAfee of San Jose came up to Oakland this week to fill a course here.

Mrs. Roud of this city, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Fred, at Santa Rosa, spent Friday with relatives at Mount Oliver.

Two of the three student speakers for Commencement Day at Berkeley, to speak before President McKinley, are Oakland young men, Ralph T. Fisher and Everett J. Brown.

Herbert Whitton has returned to Napa after visiting his family in Oakland.

Miss Sarah Morrison of Santa Clara is visiting Oakland friends.

J. S. Fasset and V. Heck of Oakland were registered at the St. James, San Jose, yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Richards of Redding is visiting friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds of Oakland are in Sacramento.

H. N. Shaper of this city is at the Capital Hotel, Sacramento.

Mrs. W. L. Ingers of Oakland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin at Sacramento and will stay until the State Fair is over.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and daughters of Oakland will also stay for the State Fair.

C. A. Conner of this city has taken a trip to Sacramento.

Miss Lottie Holtz, who has been spending the past two months in Oakland, has returned to California.

T. C. Davidson of Oakland was a recent arrival at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Arthur Whitton and her mother, Mrs. Hill of Oakland, are the guests of Mrs. S. N. Cross of Stockton.

H. G. Gill of Oakland went to Berkeley last week.

A. C. McFarland of this city is in Los Angeles at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Cropper of Oakland visited relatives in Napa last Sunday.

Mrs. Metcalf of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Tully of Stockton.

The county examination for teachers' certificates will begin on June 15th at the Oakland High school building.

Miss Lela Mendenhall, the violin virtuoso, will play at the sacred concert in the First Lutheran Church of Oakland, next Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Smith of Oakland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chris Schmitt, near Sacramento and will remain until the State Fair is over.

Miss Mamie McKearry of Oakland is visiting her brother and his family at Tracy.

D. P. Gray of this city is visiting his mother and sisters in Modesto.

Mrs. C. W. Duden, who has been visiting relatives in Oakland, returned last Tuesday to her home in Lathrop.

Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie and children have returned from their trip to the coast.

The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so called catarrh cures because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new Catarrh Cure is not a salve, ointment, powder nor liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specifics for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

The new Catarrh Cure is superior to Catarrh powders because it is a notorious fact that many catarrh powders contain cocaine.

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Mrs. Mary N. Perles and Miss Maria T. Perles of Oakland, respectively secretary and treasurer of the Progressive Protective Union of the State of California, recently visited Merced in the interest of the order.

Mrs. Lucy Walters and child, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Drake of Colusa, for the past few months, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Misses Annie and Lillian Havard of Oakland spent a few days last week with Miss Jennie Rankin in Martinez.

Miss Helen Ayer has returned to Oakland after several weeks' stay in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Helen Goffney, who has been visiting Oakland, returned to Los Angeles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Oakland visited Mr. Frank Gaven and wife of Walnut Creek last week.

Miss Sinclair of this city was the guest of Mrs. Harper of Lincoln last week.

Mrs. Graham Smith of Oakland is in Napa at present.

Sam Gray of Oakland is in Chico.

N. G. Conner is on a trip to San Diego.

RACES AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK.

The races at Emeryville yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

First race—Seven furlongs: Stahler (4) won, Estru (5-2) second, Sylvan Lass (6) third. The other starters were Sam Dannebarn, Honor Bright, Senator Matts, Frankie, Evered, Guller, Scratched—Whitback, Kestland. Time, 1:20.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Phil Crummins (8) won, Estadio (7-2) second, Yellowstone (6) third. The other starters were Lento, Hon. Peter Sterling, Remede, Botany, Pepper Sauce, Don Collins, Achilles, Scratched—Senator Bruce, Time, 1:15.

Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Andrius (4-2) won, Moonlight (4) second, Duntrie (6) third. The other starters were Bonie, Invictus. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race—One and a quarter miles: Gumbert (5-2) won, Malay (6-2) second, Twinkler (4) third. The other starter was Gabeed. Time, 2:10.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Good Hope (3-2) won, Vantine (6) second, High Heel (4) third. The other starters were Mollie, Macoris, Post Play, Valencine, Clarence, Jumble Jumble, Scratched—Gabeed, Nettle Clark. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Goldene (4-5) won, Horton (3) second, Donator (4) third. The other starter was Handicap. Time, 1:25.

TAKE ADVICE OF VICTOR METCALF.

The meeting for the organization of the Board of Trade will be convened tonight at Farrington Theatre and every resident, whether a business man or a mechanic should be present to aid in the good work. Congressman Metcalf, who is anxious to do something for the benefit of Mare Island, has asked that some citizens' organization be formed so that he can act in conjunction with men who are thoroughly posted on the requirements of Mare Island and the best means to advance them. The formation of the Board of Trade is the response to his request. It is a matter that every man should take an interest in and all should attend the meeting as an earnest of their endorsement of the proposition.—Vallejo News.

JOLLY GOOD TIME TOMORROW.

Where? Why, at Oakland Park, of course. When? Prof. Veomer has anything in charge. It means that the program to be rendered will be a grand one—just to your liking. There will be so many good things on tap tomorrow at Oakland Park that they cannot be enumerated. One thing is certain—that is, the big balloon goes up, and it will be accompanied by America's greatest aeronaut. Come and see who it is. Take home-made electric cars. Admission free to park.

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FIGHTING SOLDIERS MAKE THEIR REPLY.

Capt. C. K. King Makes Answer to Memorial Committee.

Captain C. K. King of the Veteran Reserves makes the following official statement:

"In regard to the misleading articles published in our papers, I would say that Company A Veteran Reserve, is not running in opposition to any committee. The members have offered their services as veteran soldiers to the committee and their hand free of cost to furnish music on the plot; their buglers to blow taps, etc. When the committee decided not to parade in Oakland this company, as has always been its practice since organization, and wishing to keep alive the patriotism of the young, decided to parade in Oakland and invited other uniformed organizations to participate with them. The cost will be nothing and our citizens will not be asked for one cent for any expenses.

"Why does not this committee do like the San Francisco committee, if they do not desire to participate in a parade say to the other organizations to go ahead and parade down town and meet us at the cemetery gate?"

"All this talk of opposition is the talk and comes from only a few disreputable persons who unfortunately are on the committee this year.

"The Veteran Reserve is composed of old veteran soldiers of the Civil War, except two sons of veterans, which our charter allows. There is not one Confederate Veteran in the company. There was formerly two, but they dropped out long ago.

"We do not ask a soldier who wishes to become one of our members whether he is a member of the U. S. A. R. or not. There are 300 old soldiers in Alameda county who do not connect themselves with the U. S. A. R. for reasons best known to themselves. We do not ask reasons when they desire to join our military company. If the services of this company are not wanted by the committee well and good. We can divide up into firing parties and proceed to give honor to veterans buried outside of the U. S. A. R. plot, whose graves have been to a certain extent not honored on Memorial Day.

"This company was the first organization to notice the Mexican Veterans' plot and fire a salute over that plot, and they have been invited to do so this Memorial Day.

"Nothing but kindly feeling prevails in our company, and if through personal prejudice and jealousy some try to stir strife, we are sorry for them and only hope all feeling and dissension will be done away with before that day."

"The Oakland baseball team defeated the Sacramento nine yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The victory of the Oakland team was due to a triple play, the first that has been seen on the local diamonds for a long time. Doyle and Stanley of Sacramento were on second and first base, respectively, when Sheehan drove the ball in the direction of Francks. It looked to be a safe hit and all the men started to run. Francks, however, caught the ball and passed it to Arrelanes on second. Arrelanes threw the ball to Streib on first in time to put out Sheehan.

Sacramento made two runs in the first inning and then failed to score during the remainder of the game. Oakland got one run in the fourth inning and three more in the sixth, making the score four to two.

The San Francisco team defeated the Los Angeles team at the latter's grounds by a score of 4 to 2.

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# ALAMEDA'S EXTRA STATE SENATOR.

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 Senator Perkins' Fight Figures of Interest  
 Is in Good Shape. From Ho Yow About Chinese.  
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BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Alameda county will probably figure in a test case regarding the bill reappointing the State Senators. Under the new schedule arranged by the last Legislature, Alameda is awarded three Senators and the statement has gone forth that the extra man would go in at the next election, which would be a very important acquisition at that time, owing to the fact that a United States Senator has to be chosen, and that Perkins would therefore be able to control three Senatorial votes from his own county alone.

According to the letter of the new law, though, this happy condition of affairs is not to be. The extra Assemblyman granted by the reapportionment, and making seven in all from Alameda county, will be chosen, but not the Senator, that is, unless the proposed move is made and proves successful. The reason therefor is that the act provides that it goes into effect on January 1, 1902, in the even numbered districts, and upon January 1, 1904, in the odd numbered ones.

Now the new district that has been created for Alameda county belongs to the first named class, for it has been awarded that unlucky number 13 and consists of Murray, Eden and Washington townships. On the face of things it is therefore exempt from the benefits of the act until the Senatorial election is over.

An interesting point has been raised, however. While, according to our constitution the total of our State Senators is not increased, the numbers of the district are switched around to suit the convenience, and under the existing schedule District 13 is the Sacramento one and is represented by Senator Bob Devlin. The new law, though, goes into effect upon the 1st of January next, nine months before election, and the issue is raised that it will leave the new Thirteenth district without representation in the Senate unless somebody is elected from it. To still further complicate matters the district that formerly contained the townships in question becomes vacant and is reorganized to consist of Alameda city and part of Brooklyn, so it is true that whoever is elected from there will have nothing to do with Murray, Eden and Washington townships, which will, therefore, be left out in the cold. In view of the constitutional right of representation it is claimed that the new Thirteenth district can, therefore, insist upon a Senatorial nominee, and the procedure proposed is to hold a convention, nominate a State Senator and mandamus, the Secretary of State to put him upon the ticket unless he sees fit to do so of his own accord.

Some are inclined to the belief that this plan would imperil the whole reapportionment bill, and as it is a Republican measure and framed in the interests of that party it is argued that it should be defended instead of attacked. However, as the Democrats will doubtless make the move if the Republicans do not, there seems no way out of the difficulty, which becomes all the more tangled when it is remembered that the constitution only provides for forty State Senators and there would be forty-one if the proposed count proved successful.

## PERKINS IN GOOD SHAPE.

With reference to the United States Senatorship it may be said that Senator Perkins is making rapid headway every day, and if everything runs along as smoothly for him as it is going now nothing can stop his succeeding himself. Sam Shorridge has not abandoned his canvass by any means, but there is no other candidate on the scene, for, despite many efforts to get him into the fight, Irving M. Scott has declared that he would not think of running against Perkins. As Van H. Peterson and other such ambitious aspirants for the toga are also too much handicapped by the present candidates to be able to make anything like a showing, it looks as if Perkins will have the sailing not only clear but all to himself before many months roll by.

Once in a while a rumor that was current at the last Senatorial campaign crops up to the effect that Justice Fred Henshaw wants the Senatorship and may become an active candidate before the fight is over. While it is undoubtedly true that as far as his ambitions are concerned the story is correct, it is not likely that Judge Henshaw would enter the lists now. In the first place Perkins has been doing lots of hard work and is the acknowledged representative of Alameda county for the honor, and to upset this would not only require lots of good politics but mighty dangerous ones, for a split in the county would assuredly follow and the prize might be lost altogether. Then, again, the constitutional provision whereby a Superior Judge or Supreme Justice cannot become a candidate for any position not judicial during his term stands in the way and although many claim that

this can be evaded by a resignation from the bench, others hold exactly the opposite, so a complication at least would be created, and anything of that nature would be liable to prove fatal when so important a contest as the Senatorial one is on.

Justice Henshaw will, therefore, apparently have to forego any Senatorial ambitions he may have at this time, even though to do so shuts him out for ten years at least. It is certain that this must be so, for, if Perkins is re-elected this time, four years hence, when Bard's term expires, there is no possibility of Alameda county capturing the toga, for to do so would mean the possession of both the Senatorships—a political impossibility. As a matter of fact, therefore, the present outlook is about the only one Judge Henshaw can figure on, and that is doubtless the reason why the rumor that he will be a candidate crops up so often.

## A GOOD START.

However, despite all these outside candidates, certain and prospective, those who are in touch with Senator Perkins' campaign say that he has already got the fight well in hand. They assert that he will have fourteen of the hold-over Senators, and although they are averse to giving out all the names, they do not object to stating that they expect the votes of Lukens, Lardner, Dyrnes, Tyrrel of Nevada, Luchstader and Reishaw. Muenster's name has also been mentioned as on the list, but when he was in town the other day he told a friend that he was not tied up in any way, a statement that must, therefore, be considered authoritative.

Should that element in politics known as the organization conclude to throw its strength to Perkins, as the indications are it will do, he will fall heir to many more votes, such as those of Tyrrel and Welch of San Francisco, and would then be in so strong a position that his managers could confidently announce a walk-over. The Assembly is, of course, problematic, but it always has more or less of the time of the upper house and if the Senate is pronouncedly Perkins it will not be far out of line for him either.

The forces that he must watch the closest, though, are, of course, his home ones, and as even under the old schedule two of the Senatorial districts in Alameda county become vacant this time, he will have many anxious moments until they are disposed of. One is Senator Frank Leavitt's district, who, although he has not yet made any open declaration on the subject, will in all probability be a candidate to succeed himself. If so he will certainly win out, for he has not only got the call on the popular vote but he and his friends control the Republican organization in that section of town, which is fully two-thirds of the battle.

The other vacant district is Senator Taylor's in Alameda. It is understood that he, too, would like another term at Sacramento, and in view of his popularity in the Beach City as evidenced by his repeated return to the City Attorneyship and his election to the present position, it looks reasonable that he can again satiate his ambitions. There is a Richmond in the field, though, in the person of Joe Knowland, who, having served two terms in the lower house, now thinks it time to take a seat in the upper one. Knowland was non-committal when your correspondent quizzed him the other day as to his candidacy, but it was plain to see that if he thinks the opportunity exists he will don his fighting clothes and jump into the arena. A contest between Knowland and Taylor for the nomination would mean an exceedingly lively set-to, and could in all probability be won by the one Senator Perkins lent his support to. As, however, it might prove disastrous for him to favor one side or the other, he will more than likely keep his hands off altogether and rely upon capturing the vote anyhow by means of a resolution of instructions adopted in convention.

## WILL LAY FOR DAVIS.

One of the prettiest Senatorial fights in the State is going to be witnessed at Alameda, for Senator John Davis' term expires and the hammer brigade is simply awaiting a chance to get down to business. It is an open secret that Davis has mortally offended Colonel Burns and his friends. At the time during Governor Markham's administration that a place on the Superior Bench of Alameda fell vacant, Davis became a candidate and appeared to Colonel Burns to help him in his fight. The Colonel responded and with such good success that Davis landed upon the bench without further ado. Four years ago when Davis became a candidate to succeed Voorhees, who did not want to return to the Senate, owing to the heavy demands upon his time of his increasing mining business, he again sought and obtained the support of the Burns faction and by its aid and assistance was elected. When, therefore, the Colonel became a candidate for United States Senator, one of the first votes he credited to himself in checking off the list was that of Davis. He did not even think it necessary to send a lieutenant to him to advance his interests, for he considered the vote would be his as a matter of course from the standpoint of reciprocity and personal, as well as political, gratitude.

It can well be imagined, therefore, that it came as a considerable shock to Colonel Burns when, during the hours

immediately preceding the roll call, he learned that the man he had befriended so much had declared against him. Furthermore, Davis could not be prevailed upon to drop in and see the Colonel, for, although in the days when he was seeking favors he would have responded to a call in the middle of the night, if needs be, with the conditions the other way he positively refused to put in an appearance. But this was by no means all. Not satisfied with merely refusing his vote, Davis thought he saw an opportunity to make fame and political fortune for himself by becoming an open antagonist of the Burns interests, so he started in to fight the Colonel wherever he could.

But although he refused to go into the Burns camp, Davis held just as much aloof from all the other hold-over quarters too, and it is good proof of his cunning that he did so. He knew that if he went with the Grant people he would have to play fifth or sixth fiddle and that the same conditions would prevail if he went to Barnes or any of the other candidates mentioned. That was not Davis' policy; he had an orchestra of his own composed entirely of wealthy and influential citizens of the county, so he started in to fight the Colonel wherever he could.

His eyes fell upon Irving M. Scott, the alchemist. At the time the matchless race of the Oregon was upon everyone's tongue, so thinking that he would be striking a patriotic chord, Davis turned up and put Scott in the light without that gentleman knowing anything about the matter at all. It is a matter of record that when Scott was interviewed upon his candidacy being announced, he stated that he had no personal acquaintance with Davis, but that he would be glad to see his name, and, in fact, was in entire ignorance of the whole affair.

Davis, however, boomed and boomed away, conscious of the fact that if by any chance Scott were elected he would have first call on anything he wanted. He prevailed upon his candidate to go to Sacramento and open headquarters, assuring him that if he did so the Legislators would flock to his cause. Instead of anything of that kind happening, however, Scott's rooms were notoriously deserted during his stay in the Golden Eagle, and as far as votes were concerned, it might be said that he was never in the race at all.

When the Ball movement came at the extra session, Davis, seeing that he had no opportunity to identify himself with the Luemene man's success, remained in the background with the flattened air of the Scott boom, and since that time has cut no figure at all. He, however, wants to get back to the Senate again because there is another United States Senator to be elected and he might perchance stumble across the opportunity he sought in vain before. His prospects of getting there are very remote, though, for if there is one man in the State when Colonel Burns and his friends pressed so hard, it is John M. Davis. As the organ-line up in Alameda way is friendly to their interests, it looks as if they will not have much trouble sidetracking him, though he will put up the fight of his life to prevent their doing so, for deep down in his heart he cherishes the hope that he will be chosen and be the worsted at the pivotal point of his career, a world of course mean the terminating of all such ambitions.

INTERESTING CHINESE STATISTICS. Congressman Kahn is evidently going to make a move of some kind on the Chinese issue when he reaches Washington again, for he has been busying himself of late collecting statistics regarding the status of the race in the Western States. In his behalf Immigration Commissioner Hart, North and made a fortunate turn in doing so, for North is very popular with the Chinese officials and they will always go out of their way to serve him.

An interesting development regarding the matter consists of statistics Commissioner North has secured in obtaining regarding the Chinese residents of the State. In the part it has proved almost impossible to get anything of the nature because, being fearful that such inquiries might mean some new restrictive move, the Mongolian authorities have always dodged yielding up information on the subject. Mr. North, however, took the bull by the horns and addressed the following letter to the Chinese Consul General:

"Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, San Francisco, Cal.  
 "Ho Yow, H. L. C. M.'s Consul-General, San Francisco, Cal.: I am desirous of obtaining the following information as near as you can give the time to me, from such records, estimates and data as may be in your possession:  
 "First: The present Chinese population of the State of California.  
 "Second: The present Chinese population of the City and County of San Francisco.  
 "Third: The number of Chinese at present engaged in the laundry business in the State of California.  
 "Fourth: The number of Chinese at present engaged in the laundry business in the City and County of San Francisco.  
 "If you can give me even an approximate answer to these questions, I will esteem it a great favor. Respectfully yours,

"H. H. NORRIS, Commissioner."

In response came the following:  
 "Chinese Consulate, San Francisco.  
 "Hon. H. H. Norris, Commissioner of Immigration—Sir: Your communication duly received. In reply thereto I beg to say we have no record touching on the subjects that you require, but I could give you a rough estimate of it, as follows:  
 "First: About 25,000.  
 "Second: About 15,000.  
 "Third: About 5,000.  
 "Fourth: About 1,000.  
 "Yours truly,  
 "HO YOW."

HERE AND THERE.  
 Colonel Burns will be heard in a few days. He has started from the mines as the heavy rains will soon set in, and unless he gets out now it might be impossible to do so for several months. He is now in the State Board of Health in the city.  
 Congressman Woods is making his headquarters at his office in the Crocker building these days. He is one of the attorneys for the Pontatowski interests.  
 Collector Stratton will probably return to town next week to try to get his case. Arrangements have been made whereby the court will adjourn to San Francisco, and listen to the arguments here.

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## WHAT LADIES PROPOSE FOR MRS. MCKINLEY

Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Hyde Suggest.

The ladies of Oakland would like to give Mrs. President McKinley some proof of their appreciation and respect for her while she is a guest of this city, but the fact that she is somewhat of an invalid makes it necessary for them to be very careful lest she become fatigued.

Some time ago, before the Presidential party left Washington, the Ebell Society of this city sent Mrs. McKinley an invitation to become its guest at a reception in her honor at Ebell rooms, on the day the party visited Oakland.

The invitation was referred to the San Francisco Committee of Arrangements. During the time the President is attending the commencement exercises at Berkeley and speaking later at the High School in this city, Mrs. McKinley will rest quietly at the home of Senator Perkins on Vernon Heights. Mrs. McKinley became acquainted with the Senator's family in Washington.

It has been well suggested by a prominent society lady of Oakland that a few choice flowers might be sent to the Perkins' home in honor of Mrs. McKinley. Such a mark of attention would please and could in no wise weary her.

Oakland Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution has been invited by the San Francisco Sons of the Revolution to attend a reception to be given to the President and party in the Indian quarter of the Palace Hotel on the afternoon of May 14th. The regents of the different chapters will act as the reception committee. President McKinley is himself a Son of the Revolution.

It is not expected that Mrs. McKinley will be able to attend, though there will be many of the ladies of the Cabinet present whose presence will add much to the interest of the occasion.

MRS. R. P. GLEASON.  
 Speaking on the subject of having Oakland ladies do something for Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. R. P. Gleason, president of the Ebell, said:  
 "I think it would be a very good idea if something were done that would impress Oakland favorably on the minds of the President, his wife and the visiting Cabinet members and their wives. It might take the form of flowers, or an embossed and framed souvenir upon embossed paper, such as a frequently gotten by nowadays, and really serve to remind people of such an occasion. Such a souvenir might be presented to each member of the party. Or the souvenir might take some other form, but something of the kind is certainly very desirable."

MRS. W. H. FRIEND said: "My opinion is that anything that can be done by the ladies of Oakland to honor Mrs. McKinley should be done if it is not at the risk of fatiguing her. It would be an excellent idea if some of the choicest flowers were sent to the home of Senator Perkins as a greeting. She would certainly appreciate it very much."

MRS. M. D. HYDE, while regretting that she will not be able to be in Oakland during the President's visit, thoroughly approved of the movement to pay the party some mark of respect that would be characteristic of Oakland and her people.

## TO ADDRESS STEAM STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Organizer Pierce of the American Federation of Labor will address a meeting of the Steam Stationary Engineers to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. at labor headquarters.

## ONE IN THREE.

Every Third Person Poisoned By Coffee.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is an absolute poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I become restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum Food Coffee. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was ruining me?"

"One day on an excursion up country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds, and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee." Henry A. Mader, 21 W. 33rd St., New York.

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## OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

**Dredging the Harbor For the President's Boat.**  
 Preparations are being made to receive President McKinley on the water front. It is on the program, that after visiting Berkeley and Oakland, the President will be escorted down to the foot of Broadway where he will board one of the United States vessels, possibly the Golden Gate and be taken back to San Francisco. To ensure a safe landing for the vessel one of the largest dredgers of the Southern Pacific company is removing the mud in front of the wharf, to the left of the ferry slip. Captain Barnett says they will be working on the place for about five days.

**TUG GRANT.**  
 The fishing tug Grant will be run on the ways at Boole & Son's ship-yards in a few days for repairing and painting.

**LAUNCH AUGUSTA.**  
 The launch Augusta, which is owned by Boole & Son is being repaired at their ship yards. She will be overhauled generally, and the rudder which is twisted will be replaced by a new one.

**DISCHARGING COAL.**  
 The steamer Santa Anna from Tacoma is discharging a cargo of 2,500 tons of new house coal, at the bunkers of Howard & Company. The new variety is known as the Lee coal.  
 At the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf one of the largest vessels that ever entered this port is discharging a cargo of 450,000 feet of pine lumber. The vessel is the four masted schooner Transit from Port Hadlock, Puget Sound. The Transit is a large vessel, having a capacity for 700,000 feet of lumber.

**TAKING ON LUMBER.**  
 The scow Minnet is taking on a cargo of lumber at the Webster street wharf for Hunter's Point. The lumber is for Charles Day.

**MORE SHINGLES.**  
 More than 22,000 shingles are being discharged from the scow Amelia at Adams' wharf for the Humboldt Lumber Company. The shingles were shipped from San Francisco.

**HER FIRST TRIP.**  
 The steam schooner Chehalis, which was towed down from Eureka is discharging a cargo of 500,000 feet of redwood at Adams' wharf. The Chehalis is a new vessel this being her first trip. She was built in Eureka by Dixon Company and was sent here to have machinery put in, and at the same time a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber was shipped on board, 400,000 feet of which was left in San Francisco. The vessel is owned by Sander & Christensen of San Francisco. The machinery and boilers will be put in by the Fulton Iron Works at San Francisco.

**MORE ORANGES.**  
 Yesterday another car load of oranges was received from Redlands by Ginoux & Gay.

## NO SALARIES FOR COURT REPORTERS.

County Treasurer Feldler has been advised by District Attorney Allen that no provision has been made in the amended county government act for the payment of the salaries of the official court reporters. The new law fixes the compensation of the reporters at \$150 a month, but also provides that only county officers shall be paid out of the funds of the county treasury. The new law is defective in that it fails to designate court reporters as county officers.

Henceforth court reporters have been paid fees. In criminal cases the fees were paid by the county as part of the court expenses. In civil cases the litigants paid the fees. The litigants are required to pay fees according to the amended law, but the money is to be paid to the County Treasurer instead of to the court reporters.

It is likely that the stenographers will commence mandamus proceedings to settle the question.

## WILLIAM METCAL'S ESTATE APPRAISED.

The estate of the late William Metcal has been appraised by William G. Henshaw, Charles B. Gould and J. H. Macdonald at \$15,250. It consists of realty in this city.

## HEROES OF THE SPANISH WAR.

**Veterans Seeking the Graves of Dead Comrades.**  
 Camp Col. Liscum, a local organization composed of veterans of the Spanish war who saw service in the Philippines, is desirous of ascertaining the names of all deceased soldiers who are buried in Alameda county and, at the same time, the location of their last resting place.  
 Surviving relatives of dead soldiers are requested therefore, to favor the camp by sending the desired information to Captain E. L. Thompson, Fort-sea Hall.

The camp has just received its charter from the national organization at Chicago. This is the first charter of this kind received in the State of California. The camp is in a most flourishing condition and has a large membership.

## D. P. HUGHES WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

A concert is to be given by the pupils of Mr. D. P. Hughes on Wednesday evening next, at the Unitarian Church. It promises to be a very successful affair, as is anything musical under the direction of Mr. Hughes. With one or two exceptions, the numbers rendered are to be vocal, which will give the audience a chance to judge of Oakland talent in that line. Mr. Hughes is himself authority for the statement that this coast is productive of more low than high voiced singers; for instance, baritone among the men, and mezzo sopranos among women. Of course, there are notable exceptions, but according to this eminently good authority, the former is the rule.

Admission to the concert is by invitation only.  
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Gold	Bid	Asked
Orinda	11 1/2	12 1/2
Deer Creek	2 1/2	3 1/2
Belmont	15	16
Kirkwood	20	21
Deer Creek	30	31
Central Europe	1 1/2	1 3/4
South Eastern	75	80
La Fortuna	2	2 1/2
Goldfield	1 1/2	1 3/4

**OIL STOCKS.**

Oil	Bid	Asked
Little Standard Oil	45	50
Deer Creek Oil	10	11
Original Sunset	40	41
Black Grove	50	51
Century Oil	40	41
Imperial, Sunset	25	26
Slavia	10	11
Three States	30	31
Lincoln	1 1/2	1 3/4
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Wellington Oil Co.	10	11
Southwestern Oil Co.	40	41
Cal. Mutual	20	21
Santa Maria	20	21
Rock Oil Co.	10	11
Acacia	10	11
California Petroleum	10	11
Great Western Oil Co.	10	11
Little and Colwell	25	26
San Antonio	10	11
Pittsburg Consol.	10	11
Imperial	25	26
Columbia Asphaltum	25	26
Grand Pacific	25	26
Chicago Trade	25	26
Drop Oil Consol.	10	11
Portland	10	11
Algon Jack	25	26
Lucas	10	11
Calumet	25	26
Sunset King	15	16
Rockefeller	10	11
S. P. McKinnick	1 1/2	1 3/4
Salem	10	11

**MINING STOCKS.**

Stock	Bid	Asked
Argonaut (Amador)	2 1/2	3 1/2
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	10	11
Butte (Tulameen Co.)	10	11
Lighthouse (Silver Lake)	20	21
San Rosalia (Mexico)	20	21
Victor Gold Mines (Marysville)	50	51
Central	100	101
Kennedy	400	401
California Oilfield	2 1/2	3 1/2



Fete at Arbor Villa \* Weddings and Lunch \* Meddler Tells of the  
Is Now in Pro- \* eons Recorded for \* Doings of the Swell  
gress. \* Past Week. \* Set.

Another honor has come to the same family. Mrs. Isaac Requa, in spite of her manifold duties in Fabiola, in the Red Cross, as mistress of the great establishment of Highland and a grandmother to five of the most delightful children in the world, has consented to serve as vice-president of the Alameda Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She will make an admirable officer for everything she does she puts her heart into and she never does anything by halves. The animals of Oakland have found a friend worth having and we bet that those whom Mrs. Requa finds abusing them.

The announcement of the engagement of Bessie Gage, "Miss Elizabeth Stanford Gage," as the papers have called her, occasioned a wide amount of comment and a great deal of admiration among the smart set. If there ever was a popular girl, that one is Bessie Gage. She has only been home a little while from school, her family was perfectly in love with her and so was everyone else, and here she goes and promises to marry a Texan! Did you

Those who assisted Miss Boone in re-

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WH

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haehnlen of Fruitvale, Shasta county, and is a graduate of the High School of the same place, in the class of 1898.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ellis

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Morse, Gridley, Dowdle, Gedge, Jo  
Harris, Tharling, Dibert, Mehren, A  
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The issue of Town Talk out discounts any of its predecessors the way of news. It contains a London letter from Roma and sev

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## ALAMEDA

MARCH  
KING IS  
SUCCESSChildren of Alameda  
Make a Splendid  
Showing

ALAMEDA, May 4.—The production of the March King at the March-Boys Theater last evening was a complete success. There was a very large attendance.

All the children of the chorus were bright with gilt and spangles. They were: Leona Young, Gladys Emerson, Marion Mitchell, Hope Corbett, you, Anna Dodge, Charlotte d'Evelyn, Edna James, Harriet Perkins, Margaret Durney, Louise Connors, Edna Louise, Emily Lemoine, Bessie Sordis, Doris James, Elise Curtis, Hazel Royce, Mervyl Krust, Laura Smith, Mollie Nichols, Bernice d'Evelyn, Emma Young, Frankie Reed, Mildred Foster, Clara O'Connor, Dorothy Tisdale, Ruth Speddy, Edith Cramer, Beatrice Hanson, Ethel Connor, Helen Blackford, Margaret Harr, Edna Shannon, Louise Gustin, Florence Plummer, Anita Jenkins, Elsie Scherlin, Gladys Amann, Mignon Reed, Miriam Jackson, Sadie Older, Charles Thomas, Roy Watson, Alice James, Edith Older, Gertrude Foster, May Bissell, Norma Whitney, Sylvia McCurrie, Edwin Higgins, Leonard Scott, Charlotte Hanson, Emily Lander, Laura Wimmer, Marjorie Arnold, Ruth Tisdale, Victoria Parosch, Harold Miller, Victor Newell, Edna Watkins, Eunice Carter, Lena White, Hanson, Mildred Dodge, Ruth Carson, Stella Williamson, Philip Taylor, Charles Solomon, Warner Shewell, Victor Newell, Francis Hovson, Alfred Sordis, Carl Hentsch, Joseph Cowling, Willie Foster, Alan Van Fleet, Jack Medcraft, Earl Leland, Guy McFarland.

The managers of the opera were Mrs. Philip S. Teller and Mrs. Charles L. Tibben. Miss Isabelle McCurrie directed the stage and orchestra. Miss Rosine d'Evelyn taught the dances and Miss Fisher the singing.

ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR  
IN ALAMEDA IS  
A LARGE SUCCESS.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—St. Joseph's parish fair, which is going on at St. Joseph's Hall, is one of the most widely patronized enterprises that Alameda has ever known. The booths are gorgeous in their decorations and are full of dainty and useful articles and every one who attends is tempted to buy.

This afternoon the entertainment will be by the children. Following is the program: Dances, "Españita," Anita Jenkins; recitation, Eva Winkelman; piano solo, "Garden Fantasy," Florence Plummer and Charlotte d'Evelyn; recitation, Arthur Osborne Jr.; piano solo, Helen Perkins; Fisher's Hornpipe, Tommy Atkins; recitation, Edna Miller; Tarentella, Mabel O'Neill; piano solo, Naomi Turner; piano duet, Harold and Margaret Durney; Japanese dance, Marie Gardiner.

The Junior members of the March King Company will be present in force and do something in the way of a matinee.

ALAMEDA LIBRARY  
TRUSTEES MUST  
SOON RESIGN.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—The Library Board will hold its first regular meeting next Tuesday evening. The law requires that at the first meeting of the newly elected Board of trustees shall resign at the end of the current fiscal year, which will be July 1st of this year. On July 1, 1902, two more are required to resign, and a year from that date the last two members of the present Board will resign.

MRS. HARRIET PERKINS  
WILL BE BURIED  
AT HER OLD HOME.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—Today the body of Mrs. Harriet H. Perkins, who died in this city on December 5, 1901, was shipped to Norwich, Connecticut, where it will be re-interred. The body was in a remarkable state of preservation and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Bailey and Mr. Grant Boyd, the daughter and son-in-law of the deceased. The body has been in a vault at Mountain View Cemetery.

AGED ALAMEDA  
WOMAN FALLS AND  
BREAKS HER ARM.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—Mrs. F. W. Niese of Chestnut street and Pacific avenue, mother of J. N. Beckman, met with a painful accident last evening. She is over 80 years of age and somewhat feeble. While walking in the rear yard she fell, and, catching her right arm under her, broke the bone of the left wrist. Members of the family discovered the old lady lying helpless ten minutes later and carried her into the house, where medical aid was summoned.

LIVERMORE  
FARMER AS  
A LAWYER.Roasts His Neighbors  
and Beats the  
Case.

LIVERMORE, May 4.—J. L. Burke, a farmer of Arroyo Del Valle, was the central figure of an interesting scene yesterday in Justice Taylor's court room. He appeared as his own attorney and successfully defended himself on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Burke was arrested on complaint of one of his neighbors who resides about a mile from his place. He had gone to his neighbor's house and chattered that the latter's boys had been interfering with his stock. This the mother indignantly denied. Heated words followed and Burke is alleged to have called the woman a "hussy" and other disagreeable things.

The result was that Burke was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. His case came up for trial yesterday. Burke demanded a jury trial and declined to employ the services of an attorney to defend him. The trial proceeded fairly well, excepting when Burke had to be corrected by the court for exceeding his privilege in cross-examining the witness, until the argument before the jury was commenced.

Burke disregarded the practice of referring to the evidence introduced and basing his argument upon the facts introduced. His argument was from start to finish a tirade against his neighbors. He was frequently warned by the court and was threatened with fines and imprisonment if he did not curb the tenor of his remarks. He persisted, however, in his argument, and in conclusion said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I have been persecuted by these people for the last twenty years. It would also be a month to tell you of all they have done to harass and annoy me."

Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris presented the argument on behalf of the prosecution.

The jury retired but was unable to agree upon a verdict. Burke had evidently impressed the jurors favorably by his address. Justice Taylor finally discharged the jury.

LIVERMORE PEOPLE  
DO NOT PAY TOWN  
POLL TAX.

LIVERMORE, May 4.—The citizens of Livermore have not paid a town poll tax for fifteen years. This is one of the advantages of being incorporated. No steps have as yet been taken to rebuild the city warehouse recently destroyed by fire at Alhambra. The farmers in that section are in a quandary as to what to do with the large hay crop to be cut.

The public school will probably have a half holiday on the day. President McKinley's train passes through Livermore.

The town trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

All school keepers in this municipality are obliged to make an application to the town trustees yearly before being granted a license. The application must be signed by at least four freeholders of the town, and if the owner of the school keeps a disorderly house the board may at their discretion revoke the license.

Paul Matheson returned last evening from a trip to the city.

Hon. Louis Schaffer of Oakland was in town yesterday.

Miss Bertha Carter, principal of the March school, is visiting friends in Oakland today.

Mrs. Frank Yonid, who has been visiting friends here returned home yesterday.

P. A. Anthony, Grand Secretary of the Good Templars, is in the city on an official visit.

H. A. Valentine Alvares expects to spend the summer on his Livermore ranch.

THE FORESTERS AT  
ELMHURST GREET  
FRIENDS.

ELMHURST, May 4.—Court Elmhurst of the Foresters of America gave a smoker last night in honor of the delegates to the grand convention soon to be held. Brother members from San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward and San Leandro were present, including some of the grand officers. A most enjoyable evening was passed, during which both wet and dry provender was discussed by the Foresters.

Miss May Kalish of San Leandro has been visiting Mrs. Frank Courant during the past few days. Mr. Courant went to San Francisco on business this morning.

RAILROAD MEN  
ARE DINED  
AT DECOTO.School Principal Has  
Presented His  
Resignation.

DECOTO, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crane entertained at their home here Sunday night a party of ladies and gentlemen, particular friends of Mr. Crane, who was the host of the day. The gentlemen present are connected with the general offices of some of the largest railroads in the United States, some of them being from the L. A. A. drive was taken in the forenoon by the party around the surrounding country, and after the return a splendid dinner was served at the Crane home. The party returned to San Francisco in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Mochan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Condit, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick W. Mayor, Mr. W. J. Shorwell and Mr. H. E. T. Whittle.

A GARDEN PARTY.

Invitations are out for a garden party for Saturday afternoon, which will be given by Mrs. Zula Waples at the J. C. Whipple home. The affair promises to be quite gorgeous and there is no doubt with an invitation will see the social event of the season.

THE LAIN.

It would hardly be an important item of news to chronicle the fact that it has been raining, but it would be well to mention the crop outlook after such a generous downpour. All crops are now looking splendid and there is no doubt but that there will be a heavy yield of grain in this town. Considerable hay was down, which is damaged, but where there is a crop there is a harvest, and the rain is a great blessing.

BIG CROP OF PEAS.

The picking of peas on the Crane place will commence Monday. Thirty Japs are to be put to work, and also a number of white boys. There is also a large crop of peas on this ranch, and the yield is heavy and the quality fine.

TRIVIAL REASONS.

Paul Martin, who has been principal of the Decoto public school for the past two years, will not be a candidate for the position next term. Mr. Martin was a very well liked by his pupils, but his resignation was prompted by a better position, which comes from a high school not far from here.

HILLING NOTES.

Frank Swartz, the local carpenter, reports a great activity in his line in this vicinity, and he has work ahead for several weeks. He is now engaged in building a house for Mr. Martin on the site of the one which was burned down a few days ago. When that is finished he will build a porch on the St. Joseph's. Then he will commence the building of the St. Joseph's warehouse.

AT THE MASONIC HOME.

The Masonic Home is now quite lively with the chatter of so many children and the old people quartered there have a merry time of it trying to keep them from making so much noise.

George Williams, the stablesman and general factotum at the home, has been suffering this week from an attack of la grippe, but he still smokes, notwithstanding his sickness.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The rain has spoiled a job for the sprinkling cart for a few days at least.

W. R. King is very ill, and there are grave fears for his recovery.

Three cars of peas, potatoes and other vegetables are daily shipped from Decoto.

The prize crop will be a total of 100 bushels in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Smith, who is in a Livermore sanatorium, is much improved in health. A car of fire clay arrived here from the Newark foundry yesterday from Clarksville, Cal.

PERSONALS.

A. T. Crane, father of C. C. Crane, is stopping with the latter for a few weeks in order to recuperate from his illness.

Mrs. W. R. King extended a nephew and wife from San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Grace Peters of the Women's Hospital of San Francisco spent Sunday at home here.

Mr. George Gray of Berkeley was a visitor at the home of D. C. Kealey Sunday.

Miss Popple of San Francisco is a guest of W. R. King and wife.

Charlie Nesmith, who is employed at the Crockett sugar mill, was home Sunday to get a square meal, he said.

Miss May Holmes, who attended the State Sunday School Convention at Sacramento, is home again.

Mr. H. C. Seales, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported as being on the high road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and two children and Mrs. May, mother of Henry May, arrived in Decoto last evening and will spend the warm season at her summer home in the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle C. Crane and wife will leave for Sacramento during the coming week, to attend the State Fair in that city.

STANFORD PROFESSOR  
WILL DELIVER AN  
ADDRESS IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, May 4.—The address on Alameda Day at Stanford University will be delivered by Superintendent of Schools C. C. Hughes. The date fixed is May 25th, at 11 A. M. Usually there are two speakers, but this year Mr. Hughes will be the only one and he will have an hour for his address. His subject will be "Plain Facts About Teaching." Mr. Hughes is a Stanford man, having been graduated in 1895.

PASTOR FOR  
CENTERVILLE  
AND ALVARADOLarge Cattle Deal for  
a Country  
Town.

ALVARADO, May 4.—The Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing Sunday night and out flowers Sunday, and was filled to its utmost, the occasion being the installation of the pastor-elect, Rev. W. Chalmers Gunn of the Alvarado and Centerville Presbyterian Churches. The members of the Centerville church were present in a body. The organ loft was a perfect bank of roses and lilies adorned the pulpit.

The exercises were as follows: Voluntary, "Looking Backward"; Reading, "Looking Backward"; Miss Naurt.

Invocation, "Looking Backward"; Dr. Hugh Fraser, Brooklyn Church.

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"; Scripture Reading, "Looking Backward"; Song, "As It Was Written"; Alvarado Bible Class.

Prayer, "Looking Backward"; Offering, "Looking Backward"; Violin, Miss H. A. Patterson; Anthem, "Looking Backward"; Alvarado Quartet.

Sermon, "Looking Backward"; Rev. J. S. McDonald, D. D., Oakland.

Constitutional Questions, "Looking Backward"; Vice-Moderator of Oakland Presbyterian; Anthem, "Looking Backward"; Alvarado Quartet.

Charge to Pastors, "Looking Backward"; Rev. G. F. Whitworth, D. D., Seattle, Wash.

Charge to People, "Looking Backward"; Rev. J. G. Anderson, Golden Gate.

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"; Benediction, "Looking Backward"; New Pastor, W. C. Gunn.

Postlude, "Looking Backward"; Soprano, Mrs. Harvey; Bass, J. Scribner; Alto, Miss D. Naurt; Tenor, H. J. Ford.

After the service all congratulated the pastor. It is hoped that the year will be a prosperous one.

LECTURE BY REV. F. FAY MILLS.

The lecture given Friday afternoon and evening in I. O. O. F. Hall by the Rev. F. F. Mills, under the auspices of the Washington Township Township Association, was largely attended, and exceedingly interesting. In the afternoon he spoke on "The Wonderful Century." While in the evening the topic was "The More Wonderful Century."

Mr. Mills is well known throughout the country, so it is unnecessary to make any remarks other than to say that his lectures were intensely interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that the people here will have an opportunity of hearing him again in Washington Township, in the near future.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. E. J. May and daughter spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in the metropolis.

Mrs. Spalline and infant son of the city, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Cady, the past week have returned to their home.

Allen Richmond came up from San Francisco Saturday evening to attend the Improvement Club dance. He returned Sunday morning.

Mr. Burdett, purchased the Lister property next to the Catholic Church this week.

Mrs. H. Cammann was called to San Francisco Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of her grandson, Valentine Kendall, Jr. She returned Monday.

Miss Edna Ralph entertained two San Francisco friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. May and daughter are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. May of this place.

Mrs. Hughes of Irvington is the mother of her daughter, Mrs. Edward McLoughlin.

The school children enjoyed a holiday May Day.

Mrs. Oliver Southwick of Fruitvale spent Saturday with the Richmond family.

Mrs. P. Henningson entertained Miss Peterson of San Francisco Sunday and Monday. Miss Peterson leaves soon for a few months' visit to Europe.

HAYWARDS  
TRUSTEES HOLD  
A MEETING.Town Hall Proposition  
Goes to the City  
Attorney.

HAYWARDS, May 4.—The Town Trustees met last Wednesday night and several important measures came up for consideration, among them the question of the hydraulic of the Hunt Road canyons, now under process of reconstruction. Mr. Van Eaton, the superintendent, explained that Mr. Hunt intended installing two fire plugs so that the canyons would have adequate protection in case of fire. The Board intended to put it through, and Mr. Van Eaton recommended that the matter be acted upon as soon as possible, as the canyons were expected to be in operation in three weeks. The whole matter was left to the Fire and Water Committee, which was given power to act.

The Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for street sprinkling.

NEW TOWN HALL.

The question of a new Town Hall and various matters relating to it were discussed at some length. Trustee Palmer recommended that the question be submitted to the Board for their consideration as to the proper way and means.

HE WILL LEAVE.

J. A. Roderer will go to Mission San Jose next Monday, where he will visit the employ of St. Bernard. He is made to expect a return to Hayward, where he will be expected to see him there, while staying at the home of his family, which he is able to improve his circumstances thereby. He has been a valued assistant in the work of the mission for the past few months, coming from the mission, which has been his home and where his family resided, to accept the position. His Hayward friends wish him all kinds of good luck in the future.

A MOONLIGHT RIDE.

The young people of the Hayward Presbyterian Church enjoyed a moonlight ride to San Leandro last night. The party was in charge of Mr. Beck, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

The Church Society of Hayward will give a concert in the church on Monday night, the 11th inst. The concert will be given by the Hayward choir, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS' BALL.

The Native Daughters' ball last night was everything that could be expected. A large and merry crowd was on hand, and the night was well spent by every one. The young ladies did not miss a chance for the occasion and thorough manner in which the entertainment was planned and carried out. A great many people from surrounding towns were present, and the ball was a great success.

NEWS NOTES.

The hour of mass at the Catholic Church on the first Sunday of the month has been changed from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Clyde Hill met with an accident this week. An overboarded 10 ft. at the Hayward Soda Works exploded in his vicinity, and he was badly cut.

The Hayward churchholders in the Hayward old church are secretly coveting their place, for the company has been in its first building since that old building struck at a depth of 45 feet in well number 2.

PLEASANTON ENJOYS  
A CONCERT IN  
PAVILION.

PLEASANTON, May 4.—The Pleasanton Band gave another concert on Main street Thursday evening, which was more than appreciated by our town people. The boys looked fine under their uniforms. They are rapidly progressing under their instructor, Mr. Foley.

Miss Grace Ralph of Centerville is visiting friends in town this week.

HOP FIELDS.

The hop fields look very pretty. The grounds are in good condition and the new crop looks all right. The recent rains have been a great benefit to the hops and will assure a good crop this year.

PINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The musical and literary concert given in the Nevada Pavilion last evening by Mrs. A. Weed was well attended. The stage was beautifully decorated with palms and house plants. Small tables of handsome banquets were arranged about the stage, and all were very much enjoyed. The solos, quartets, duets and recitations by the Fraternity club were well rendered and exceptionally good.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. James Miller is the guest of Mrs. Downey this week.

Miss Annie Ford of Oakland is visiting Miss Della Hewitt.

Mr. Morgan's family is moving back to San Francisco this week.

Mr. Messen, the tailor, who recently moved to town is pulling up stakes and moving to another locality.

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Guests at the Riverside Hotel Friday. They drove from Oakland and returned there again the same evening.

Frank Rodgers met with a slight accident while returning to Niles Saturday evening.

Another rubber tire is in town. This time Bert Boyce has a new vehicle.

The dance given by the Improvement Club in I. O. O. F. Hall recently was a success socially, but not financially.

HE MAY NOW  
PREACH IN  
THE PULPIT.Edward H. Miller Made  
a Minister at San  
Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, May 4.—There was an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Oakland in this city Wednesday night. It attracted a large attendance of people from the city, Elmhurst, Hayward and Oakland and was interesting because it witnessed the ordination of Edward H. Miller, a young man from here who is well known in the community.

The exercises were held in the San Leandro Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. S. McDonald, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, presided as moderator, conducted the usual services and offered the ordination prayer.

Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor of the Union Street Church, preached the sermon, and Rev. Dr. Landon of the Theological Seminary gave the charge to the new minister.

After the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, the newly-ordained minister was presented to the people and later was congratulated upon his auspicious assumption of the duties of a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. Mr. Miller will have for his charge in August, where he will engage in educational work until appointment from the Board of Foreign Missions.

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THE SAN LEANDRO  
LADIES TO GIVE  
A CONCERT.

SAN LEANDRO, May 4.—The Ladies' Choral Society of this city is preparing for a concert to be given at the end of the month at which they will be assisted by the Hayward Society.

Mr. Theodore Rantzen left this week for Chicago, where he will accept a position as book-keeper with Kaufman's clothing store.

J. J. Powers has gone to Minneapolis to attend the session of the Hallway Teamsters' Association.

J. C. Morehouse has departed for Portland, where he will spend some time on business.

Miss Joseph Landon of Oakland has been in San Leandro during the past week at the guest of Miss Maudie Perilla.

A large San Leandro contingent visited Hayward last night, the attraction being the Native Daughters' ball.

The Misses, daughters of Santa Barbara, are visiting Mrs. L. C. Morehouse of Estudillo avenue.

J. O'Neill of San Francisco was in town Thursday.

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A QUIET WEDDING  
TAKES PLACE AT  
FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, May 4.—A very pleasant house party took place at the residence of Mr. Eugene Stevens on Fruitvale avenue last Wednesday night. Quite a number of Fruitvale young people were present.

Dr. A. Weed was married last Thursday morning and departed for Sacramento with his bride. They will remain over during the Street Fair carnival.

Rob Mott and James White of San Francisco were in town Thursday.

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YOUNG MAN  
PASSES AWAY AT  
HIS ALAMEDA HOME.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—This morning Charles Westberg died at the home of his father, A. E. Westberg, 1406 Ninth street. The deceased was 17 years of age, and only a short time ago finished school and started to work in San Francisco as a bookkeeper. He leaves a father, mother and brother.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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TOWN  
BOARD  
MEETS.Marshal Kerns An-  
nounces Names of  
His Deputies.

BERKELEY, May 4.—At a special meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last evening, Captain Smith, who resides in the home of Mrs. H. C. Whitling, and who represents her interests in the opening of Haste street, threatened to secure an injunction against further proceedings toward the improvement of that thoroughfare.

Mrs. Martha E. Sell of 2401 E. 15th street also appeared before the board and asked that the work of opening the street be delayed temporarily, at least.

The board notified both protestants that the proceedings have now gone too far to admit of a retraction.

Captain Smith stated that Mrs. Whitling is now on her way from the East.

Marshal Kerns announced the appointment of Otis J. Preston and Edward H. Allen as deputy marshals. Preston was deputy under Ex-Marshal Lloyd while Allen who is a new man on the force, has been connected with the Golden Sheep Bakery.

Tenney Turner gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he will bring up a plan for the installation of a fire alarm system.

Marshal Kerns was empowered to assign twelve special officers for McKinley Day.

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U. C. TRACK  
TEAM LEAVES  
FOR THE EAST.

The University of California track team departed this morning for Oakland and Washington to meet each of the two northern university teams in a four-day race. The team will go first to Eugene, where it will contest with the University of Oregon on May 6th. Four days afterward California will meet Washington at Seattle.

The entire trip will occupy ten days and the athletes will be back in Berkeley in time for the commencement on May 15th. The men who left are: Anthony, G. C. Brown and Howard Saffin for the sprint, H. B. Service, F. H. Redcliffe and R. C. Clifford for the distance runs, W. A. Powell and H. C. Clark in the hurdle, E. M. Hussey and A. M. Colley for the jumps, Jack Hoffman to do the pole vaults and A. A. Plaw to throw the hammer and put the shot. Manager Rona Hutchinson and Trainer Walter Christie left with them.

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NEWS NOTES  
GATHERED IN  
COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, May 4.—At I. O. O. F. Hall next Tuesday evening, Native Daughters of the Golden West who have formed a party will meet to elect officers. All those who have signed the charter list are expected to be present. All native daughters over 18 years of age are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

BERKELEY, May 4.—D. J. Pierce, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Starks of Lorin. He has just returned from Vermont to reside on the coast.

Major and Mrs. E. P. Bancroft left this afternoon for Pacific Grove, where they remain until after the department encampment of the G. A. R.

THE OHIO SOCIETY.

BERKELEY, May 4.—All members of the Ohio Society, and those desiring to become members, who wish to view the launching of the battleship, should call not later than the 8th at the office of Lyman Allen, 212 Center street, in order to secure seats on the barges provided by the society. Husband or wife, being an Ohioan, entitles all members of the family to the privileges.

LIQUOR DEALERS.

BERKELEY, May 4.—The Berkeley Liquor Dealers Protective Association will hold their first annual picnic at Schmidt's Village Park on Sunday, June 9th. The committee of arrangements are as follows: Joe Kaspiller, P. Munday, George Fiedler, John Wiemann and Charles Hadien.

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Just Received—Carload of Leonard Refrigerators and National Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Very latest and best goods at lowest prices. See them.



## THE REFORM OF JIMMY BLAINE, JR.

The news that James G. Blaine, Jr., has reformed comes hand in hand with the announcement that he is to marry Martha Hickborn, the lovely daughter of Rear Admiral Hickborn.

Jimmy Blaine's temptations, unfortunately, resulted in escapades that have made him famous. The most recent of them is the story of the memory of the lovely Miss Hickborn herself. It runs through the columns as loud as the news of the war.

Captain Blaine, in the country's service, had been ordered home because of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

It is not more than a year since young Blaine made the honor of being dubbed a rival of Senator Depew in the effects of Miss Hickborn.

Since then he has been on probation. He has served his term apparently with honor, for, in the language of the day,

his engagement is "solid."

"On probation" was a concession to the demands of those who love Martha Hickborn, for instance, her father and mother.

The Rear Admiral, whose memory stretches over more than his daughter's, was a different even when his presence was called upon to prove it. So he went on probation. And the Rear Admiral's daughter declared with a smile that she was on probation, too.

It is a matter of fact with regard to him that he has been the hero of no escapade demanding as much as a photograph of a September of the year 1897, when he lost for fun his annual Perry Tiffany, decided to knock out a cabman. The name of Jim Blaine, who happened to be with him, was necessarily involved. But this was an incident in the life of Jim Blaine's first history.

He first began to have an identity of his own when he held a lucrative Government clerkship at home because he was the son of the famous Maine states-

man. He distinguished himself by swearing he had killed his father and over ears in love with the daughter of ex-Congressman Palmer and by inducing her to come to New York. Some weeks later the girl was found here living alone, and in spite of the Blaine prodigal a son of the house was ostracized from Washington society.

But he was still in the world. He emphasized the fact by once again falling in love, this time with such admirable taste that no one but his family disapproved the choice.

The elder Blaine, who happened to be off in Maine, raised a dreadful row, to which Jimmy only gave heed sufficiently to annoy the bewitching Marie Novins privately, instead of waiting for the report of a church ceremony.

Miss Novins was an actress in the Metropolitan company and poor. And young Blaine knew he could never talk over his mother, a lady with set ideas on many subjects, into giving her consent. He acted the role of Romeo as many a lover might, without it. So one blamed him while he remained a lover.

Until after their child, James Blaine the third, was born things went smoothly and then came a storm in a very sea of troubles that finally bubbled over and drove the young wife to the divorce court. She was given her freedom, the custody of her child and the sympathy of the world. Some time after a married life, William T. Bull, the eminent New York surgeon.

After this Jim Blaine's heart seemed to be as inflammable as a skyrocket set over a burning match, and among his loves the name of Ruthie stands out.

It belongs to Miss Beveridge, a sculptor of some talent and much beauty. He played waltzes just what she saw in young Blaine, but evidently she saw something, for she permitted her name to be linked with his, even to the point of their engagement being announced.

Jim Blaine has the habit of his distinguished father, a heavy body that comes from high living and slow moving. He has the Blaine nose, strong and like the back of an eagle, and the slow, heavy blood, almost dull Blaine eye, without the nobility of the late states-

man's glance. But he has an independence of manner and a persuasive boldness that may be the key to his fascinations.

His record proves that he has fascinations, which returns to Miss Beveridge. For a while the who had been the heroine of one romance, a husband, who she became the wife of Charles Colburn, the actor, seemed to be in the habit of another. Suddenly, without apparent cause, she stepped out of it and crossed over to Europe, whether to mold a bust or to consult her mother no one knows.

It may be that she, too, had placed the erratic Jimmie on probation.

On her return to America Miss Beveridge denied the possibility of any romance in which he could play her hero. Just before or just after Miss Beveridge's return young Blaine was taking the gold cure at White Sulphur. From there he emerged so subdued that when he announced his intention of going to the wars it actually seemed to surprise the members of the always sympathetic press to announce that "in the rattle and roar of combat he hoped to drown the memories

of the woman who had refused to become the second Mrs. Blaine Jr."

But before ever he had reached the battle front he had drowned these memories in a rattle and roar of another sort. Unfortunately there is no through route to the Philippines. General Wesley Merritt's staff, of which Blaine was assistant Adjutant General, by courtesy of the War Office and in memory of a distinguished father, stepped off at several points. Captain Blaine managed somehow to bridge them over and remain in the company until he reached San Francisco. There the glorious air of the Golden State got into his veins. He dropped the dignity of shoulder straps and became Jimmie Blaine Jr., the family black sheep.

He forced the consciousness of his existence upon the citizens of a peaceful State by rowing in a restaurant, by threatening a duel by annoying a pretty actress and by other frays of a Jimmie Blaine nature. The restaurant affair was the talk of the town. It had begun in a warty warfare between Captain Blaine and Mr. Sumner R. Hollander over some

money. Both the young men threats of a duel. By the light of day the combatants decided that it wouldn't be wise to insist upon it. Honolulu was the next stopping point. Jimmie Blaine stayed ashore with the rest of the golden-colored officers straight into the arms of royalty.

Native feasts and native dances were planned for the entertainment of the American soldiery. At one of these the Captain ceased to distinguish between Hula girls and the matrons of respect. He grasped one of the latter, in spite of the dignity of his coat face and shoulders, passionately to his row of gold buttons. The lady was Liliuokalani, and Mr. A. A. A. happened to be a witness of the scene. Straightaway he enacted another. When Captain Blaine arose from it he found himself some distance off as still as a scare as though some one had been paying football with him.

But these episodes are all in the past. Since then "Jimmie" Blaine has been filling space on a New York newspaper, speculating on "Charge and falling in love—black American."

## IRON NERVE OF A GAMBLER

"Nothing excites my surprise and admiration more than to see a man retain his composure in times of sudden and imminent danger," said the commercial traveler who serves to tell stories. "One of Mark Twain's earlier stories illustrates this composure as well as anything I can think of. If you remember, a party of men were playing seven-up in the saloon of a steamboat when the boiler burst, and as they went up in the air one of the party exclaimed: 'Remember, boys, that I played the try for love.'"

"Such an example I saw in a little bar-room in Brownsville, some years ago. Brownsville is a little river town that seems to have no real reason for being, excepting that it has a pretty good landing place for steamboats on the river front and a productive country of rice farming back of it. It happened on this occasion that the man I wanted to sell a bill of goods to was out of town when I got there, so instead of finishing my business in half an hour and going on down the river on the same boat, I determined to stay over till the next boat came, which would be in a day or two. There wasn't an earthly thing to do in the place excepting to hang the fire in the barroom, for it was early spring and still cold weather, and I was alone this as philosophically as I knew how when it happened.

"There was a party of six men playing poker in the room, and two of them were lounging at the bar, while several others sat as I did by the big stove. Presently the door opened and a big six-footer entered the room and walked toward the bar. He looked to me as if he might be a Minnesota lumberman, and I remember I was slightly surprised to see him so far down the river so early in the year. He had evidently come in for a drink, but before he reached the bar his eyes fell on one of the players whose face was

partly turned from him and who had not looked up from his cards to notice the newcomer. He was a short, thick-set man with a square jaw and sandy complexion, somewhat like a bulldog, and with one eye in the room—evidently a professional gambler of the kind that travel the river constantly, looking for a game wherever they can find one.

"COOLNESS IN A FRUIT."  
"The big man gave him one glance, and turning from the bar stepped up to his side as quickly and quietly as a cat, drawing a revolver from his pocket as he went. The next instant the revolver was thrust squarely into the gambler's face, and the big man exclaimed:

"I've got you, and the devil can't save you!"  
"Now, I submit that this was a situation in which any man on earth might be expected to lose his self-possession. There was no doubt about the big lumberman being in earnest. His voice was quivering with rage, and his face at the moment was the most hideous thing I ever beheld. It seemed to be blazing with the heat of revenge and murder. Yet the other man did not seem in the least excited or nervous. He spoke in a quiet and ordinary tone of voice and as calmly as if somebody was offering him a cigar.

"The gambler did not seem to be much of a doubt, but that you've got me dead to rights, Jim," he said. "But I never thought you were the man to shoot without warning the other fellow a show. Ain't you going to give in any chance at all?"

"Not a chance," shouted the lumberman, whose name I afterward learned was Mason. "Did you give my brother a chance when he caught you cheating at cards? And did you give me a chance when I was up in the woods and you came sneaking like a dog around me?"

"I expected, of course, as everybody

else in the room did, that the sentence would finish with a pistol shot. It was plain enough that Mason was in a bad temper, and that the shot that was coming. It came all right, but it missed his mark and the sentence was never finished.

"While Mason was still speaking, Small swung his club up violently, catching Mason in the jaw of the stomach, and knocking his head, so that the bullet whiff through his hat, knocking that off his head, but not even grazing his skin.

"DEFEAT OF MASON."  
"The next moment he was on his feet and had grabbed the smoking pistol, so that both men held it and it was as less for either. Mason was half doubled up with the blow, but he was not injured, and there was a misapprehension, as it was, that he was just what was happening. I had no desire to interfere, and so I made a move to do so, but Small spoke immediately.

"Let's settle this thing right now, but let's do it right. Break hose and stand back, and I'll fight you any way you like, so we're even."

"All right," shouted Mason.

"He was fairly well with rage by this time, and I knew his idea was that if Small would let go of the revolver he could beat him before Small could draw. At all events that's what he tried to do when they both spoke back, but as Small let go he gave Mason's arm a swing downward that must have been unexpected, for it threw the revolver out of range, and as Mason brought it up again Small drew his own gun and the two men fought it out. Neither man was killed, but I heard that Mason died a long after as a result of his wound. Small was tried, so they told me, and acquitted on his plea of self-defense, though it was discovered that he had really

killed Mason's brother in a previous quarrel and had run away with Mason's wife.

"I was two or three years after that when I saw Small the next time, and then, as before, he was playing cards. It was in the main saloon of a Mississippi steamboat not more than a week after a similar boat had caught fire and burned to the water's edge near Memphis. There had been several lives lost in that disaster, and I think everybody who was traveling the river was more or less nervous about this. There were two or three games of poker going on and Small was playing in one of them.

"It must have been about 2 o'clock in the morning when somebody just outside the saloon door yelled 'Fire!' It proved afterward to be a false alarm, or rather an unnecessary one. A lot of water in the engine room had leaked out, but had not been promptly thrown overboard before any damage was done. Some one, however, who was probably as nervous as I was saw the blaze, and having no common sense, gave the alarm before investigation.

"The effect was electric. Every man in the saloon sprang to his feet, and in an instant there was a great rush for the doors. I was not far from the forward door, but as I started for it I suddenly happened into a man behind me and I lost my footing and fell. I was not hurt, but it took me a moment or so to get up, and the others passed me as I did so. Some thought I had been hurt, but as I reached the door, to look back to see if I were really the last.

"There was nobody there but Small, and he had it at the table at which he was sitting and had stepped over to another, where they had also been playing poker. This table, like the one he had left, was strewn with cards, but there was also a quantity of money on it, which some player had left in his panic, and Small was picking it up. Of course,

he may have been doing this with the idea of returning it to the owner, but he was on deck with the rest of us almost immediately, and I noticed that he hadn't anything in his hands.

"Did I say anything about it? Certainly not. I didn't know who had left the money, and it was none of my business to make inquiries. I had no complaint to make, and I didn't feel called on to say anything to Small about it. It's a good business rule in that part of the country to attend strictly to those matters that concern you personally. But my opinion of Tom Small as a person of remarkable presence of mind was considerably strengthened. And I concluded that he must have no nerve at all when I saw him after the name was over trying to get another poker game started.

"After that I saw him several times, though I don't think he recognized me. I have no desire to make his acquaintance, and to him I was always one of the general public. Nothing happened to draw his attention to me, and I was glad of it. He didn't seem to be the sort of man I had any use for. But I did see him do one more thing that proved what I needed no additional proof that he was a man who couldn't be fooled.

"TIME OF DANGER GREAT."

"Coming up the river on my way home from a round trip, I found I had one more stop to make, at Helena. It had been a long, hard trip, and I was enjoying the rest of the river voyage, doing nothing but look around, and not much of that. I didn't know, however, that one of the passengers was got ahead at Arkansas City was small. I took care that he shouldn't see that I noticed him, and as he was soon playing cards as usual, I had no difficulty in keeping away from him.

"When we reached Helena I saw a man whom I knew by sight as the Sheriff standing on the levee waiting for the steamboat to be thrown out. When that

was done he stepped aboard the boat before anybody went ashore and spoke to the mate for a moment. Then he turned and scrutinized the passengers who were getting off. Among them was Small, and as he stepped on the gangplank the Sheriff said:

"Did that man get on at Arkansas City?"

"The mate said he did, and without more words the Sheriff stepped up to Small and arrested him. Small never turned a hair, but in his usual voice and manner asked what the charge was.

"You'll find that out up at the Court House," said the Sheriff solemnly, and he turned and walked across the levee.

"I noticed then, that some twenty or thirty men who had been standing by were watching the proceedings closely, and as the two walked away they followed in close order. My curiosity was roused, and I followed along, asking some of the men as we went what the arrest was for.

"They told me that one of these hideous crimes for which Helena is so often lynched had been committed near Arkansas City, but that a white man had committed it. He was known to have escaped on the boat we had just left, and there was a description of him at the Court House sent by telegraph.

"If this man answers that description," said one of the crowd quietly, "I don't reckon they'll have the trouble of taking him back." And two or three others nodded, so that I could see there was a strong probability of a lynching right there, and then.

"COOL TO THE LAST."

"Naturally I made up my mind to see it if there should be one, and I went on. At the Court House the Sheriff called on his clerk to read the description of the criminal, and it fitted Small to a dot. I read the whole dispatch, which was a long one, and gave particulars of the

crime, and as he read the faces of me and me grew sterner and sterner.

"When the clerk finished the Sheriff turned to Small and asked him what he had to say.

"Nothing," said Small, as composedly as if he wasn't concerned in the matter, "excepting that I am innocent and know nothing about the business."

"Naturally that did not carry much weight, and the Sheriff was about to lock him up when one of the men who seemed to be a lawyer, spoke up. 'I reckon we'll take him off your hands, Sheriff. There's no use going to the expense of a trial for such a fellow.'

"I was watching Small carefully. It seemed to me no living man could stand that sort of a strain without showing weakness, for he certainly knew what was meant, but there was not a change in his countenance that I could detect and he didn't speak another word till the whole thing was over.

"The Sheriff knew what he meant, too, and it was plain that he had no remark for a fight with his neighbors in defense of that sort of a criminal. He made a lame sort of speech in which he told the mob that they ought to respect the law. 'But,' he added, 'I'm alone in the office, and I can't see how I can resist superior force if it's used.' And of course there was a show of force, and of course there was no resistance.

"They actually had Small on the public street and a rope almost around his neck when the telegraph operator came running out with another dispatch, which told how a negro had been arrested for the crime and had confessed and been lynched for it. So they took Small back to the Sheriff's office and he looked him up this time as a matter of precaution till he should make sure that the latest news was correct.

"All the time Small kept his mouth shut and never lost his nerve. I don't believe anything on earth can forge that man." Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## The Milwaukee Club Expels Girls

One of Milwaukee's fashionable clubs—the Carlton—is in a lot of trouble, and all because it organized a woman's auxiliary. Some of the hotel men became tired of the auxiliary and voted to abolish it. The members of the auxiliary were pained and shocked at first. Then they became angry and revengeful. Having formed themselves into the Young Women's Club, they have been devising ways and means by which to retaliate for what they called mean, unchivalrous treatment.

Their first aggressive move was the sending in of expensive accounts one day last week, charging the club with the cost of costumes worn at a minstrel performance given for the benefit of the organization. One item is:

"Stockings, 50 cents."

But it is a long and interesting story. The Carlton Club was established by a lot of young men who longed to show

the Deutsche Club and other institutions that a model organization could do. At the first meeting of the club, the service of harmless, molten milk punch was the kind of parents and friends—for the members are many of them at an age when parental authority and parental pocketbooks have to be considered. A few bottles were taken possession of by the club, and then some one thought of starting a woman's auxiliary. The idea met with favor, and six members of the leading society girls belonging to Milwaukee's younger set were elected as charter members.

AN INVESTMENT IN CHINA.

The auxiliary gave a social destination to the club that soon made it much envied. At all receptions and banquets the auxiliary was the most important feature. The members, who are famous for their beauty, took pride in saving their handsomeness for such occasions. Once a week—every Wednesday afternoon—the club house was given up to the auxiliary, and tea was served to a bevy of pretty

girls, all of whom felt a proprietary interest in the organization that had prospered so long. The auxiliary was the first enterprise of the club, and the buying of a set of Delft china, for the afternoon teas. This set was the most artistic that could be purchased in Milwaukee, and it was destined to play an important part in the final disposition and division of club possessions.

Over the teacups a minstrel show was placed a few weeks ago, the proceeds being intended for the club. Thirteen of the most talented girls in the auxiliary volunteered their services. The rehearsals absorbed interest for many days, and when the thirteen appeared in black face an immense audience greeted them. The performance was such a success that \$9 was left after all the expenses had been paid.

MADE THE GIRLS CHRY.

But in the very flush of their triumph, before the \$9 had been turned over to the auxiliary treasury by the club treasurer, the girls heard that the men had voted to disband the sister organization,

The first announcement of this fact came through the newspapers—a most indiscreet method of procedure, but one adopted on account of the hesitancy felt in telling an unpleasant truth to the young women. It is said that a majority of the auxiliary cried. The president was so overcome with the knowledge of the base ingratitude of the men that she came ill and is now threatened with nervous prostration.

When it was whispered that the members of the club intended to claim all the little knickknacks bought with the pocket money of the girls, the secretary, who had selected the Delft dishes, went to the club house and, carefully packing them up, had them removed to her own home. The men were so ungrateful as to let it be known that the china had to be returned. The girls said they wouldn't let them have the pretty teacups. She would rather see them smashed into bits than to let the club use them. She held out bravely for three days, and then her courage failed. She sent the dishes back and had to pay the expressman who trans-

ported them to their former place in a meek and humble corner cupboard.

The next night the club gave a dance at which strange girls were the guests, and most unkindly cut off all the dishes were used when refreshments were served. It was this cruel act that caused the auxiliary members to seek immediate revenge. Although the president was ill, they held a meeting and made out expenses accounts. Seventy-five pounds were mortgaged in as many pretty months, and at last, after much consultation, the following was made out as a sample account, representing the expenses of each of the thirteen members:

One dress ..... \$12.00  
One coat ..... 1.00  
One pair of shoes ..... 2.00  
One pair of stockings ..... 50  
One pair of gloves ..... 50  
One pair of mittens ..... 50  
One pair of socks ..... 50  
One pair of shoes ..... 2.00  
One pair of stockings ..... 50  
One pair of gloves ..... 50  
One pair of mittens ..... 50  
One pair of socks ..... 50

Total ..... \$75.00

One girl added to her account \$5 for music lessons missed while she was rehearsing for the show. She said she had to pay the money out of her own pocket,

and that the professor who teaches her was so disgusted because she sang twice instead of practicing, Chopin and Mendelssohn that he could hardly be persuaded to take her back. It was unanimously voted that the \$5 should be incorporated with the legitimate expenses.

Owing to the fact that one or two of the girls had not brought new stockings, and that six of those in the club had disappeared with coats, the aggregate amount of the thirteen expense accounts when deducted from the \$9 left \$65.00, which was turned over to the club with a polite little note conveying the news that the minutes had not meant to charge for their costumes, but that since "certain things" had happened, it had been deemed necessary to conduct all matters in a business-like manner.

MEN CLAIM THE STOCKINGS.

Before receiving notice that they had been disbanded by the official act of the Carlton Club, the members of the auxiliary had paid their annual dues to their treasurer, who had meant to turn them over with the \$9 earned for the organiza-

tion. The dues are still held, and the Young Women's Club has no auxiliary—has given it out that the \$9 will be spent in straw berets and ice cream.

In reply to this notice the hotel men are said to have declared that if they have to pay the thirteen expense accounts they will claim the stockings and the other articles that pertained to the costumes. They have been so mean as to hint that the thirteen pounds mean a lot to the men, and that the cost of red hose will become to them accounts of what will be a perpetual warning against women's auxiliaries. But the girls intend to keep their minutes closed. They may need them for a benefit performance for their new organization.

At the Carlton Club ever their mailed milk punch, the members nightly discuss the matter, and so far not a man has weakened in his desire to carry the war against the disbanded auxiliary to the bitter end. So serious is the feud that several marital engagements between former members of the auxiliary and club men are said to have been broken off temporarily suspended.

## HOW THE PAPER CAME OUT WHEN STAFF STRUCK.

The Columbus, O., paper that has lost its entire local staff as a result of a strike is not at hand, but it does not take much of an imagination to picture what it is like. The resourceful editor will not permit a little thing like this to interfere with his business and it is quite likely that the items read somewhat as follows:

Mrs. Brown-Stone gave a dinner last evening. Owing to the fact that our society reporter is on strike we are unable to say positively what she wore, but doubtless it was a gown.

The city council met last night. In the absence of details it is safe to say that there was the usual row and very likely some one was called a liar.

## COUNT BONI AS THE LION OF PARIS SOCIETY.

Count and Countess Boni de Castellane were made guests of honor at the latest dinner given by General and Mrs. Porter at the American embassy. This fact has been a subject of much comment.

William Waldorf Astor, after a prolonged stay in Florence, returned to Paris Wednesday and has spent the time since then inspecting houses, having commissioned agents to find him a Paris home. He took an early train yesterday for Blois, intending to travel through the lovely Touraine region, where several estates with historical castles have been offered for sale. His secretary says that Mr. Astor would prefer to take a residence in Touraine, which is easily accessible by train in two or three hours, rather

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than in Paris, where he would only maintain an apartment. It seems that Mr. Astor himself first spoke of abandoning his English nationality in favor of the French, but it may have been a jest. At any rate he cannot be naturalized here before maintaining for some years a permanent residence.

Among the notable now in Paris back from the South of France, where the season is rapidly closing, are: Andrew Carnegie and family, Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Geo. W. Vanderbilt and family, who came three weeks ago by way of Berlin; Mrs. Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill), Mrs. Arthur Paget, who after a brief stay at Cannes, came here for the opening of the season, a most fashionable event; Lady Sarah Wilson, who recently applied to the police for protection from a rich German officer, who fell in love with her photograph in South Africa, traced her to Europe, and has annoyed her

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continually; Eugene Higgins, Harry Thaw, a young Pittsburg millionaire; King Leopold and Princess Clemenceau, Mrs. Spreckels, Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Boston, millionaire, his wife and two daughters, both of whom are reported engaged to marry French noblemen.

Emma Eames and her husband, the artist, Julian Story, have just reopened their lovely house on United States square, with a great entertainment, at which more of the wealthy and the celebrated have been gathered together than have been seen at any similar affair in years.—New York World.

## Indian Girl Practicing Medicine.

Lila Rosa Minoka is the second of her race to practice medicine under the laws now governing the profession in the United States, and the first Indian girl to open a doctor's office in Philadelphia.

Dr. Minoka is a full-blooded Algon-

quin, a tribe allied to the Iroquois, and has just completed her twenty-third year. She was graduated from the Women's Medical college, Twenty-first street and North College avenue, in 1898, since which time she has been practicing in local hospitals. There is nothing about the young doctor to suggest the Indian "medicine man" of frontier days. She is a brilliant scholar, a skilled surgeon, and reads the latest medical works. Dr. J. G. Allen, a specialist of this city has taken great interest in the young woman's education, and she has more than realized his and her own hopes.

Since she was 5 years old Miss Minoka has lived in Philadelphia. Her early years were spent with Miss Jane Graham.

The Indian name of the young doctor signifies "The White Rose of Fruitland."—From the Philadelphia North American.

## Muldoon Got Even.

One of the many stories being told

about Maurice Barrymore since his recent collapse relates to the days when he played Orlando and William Muldoon acted Charles the wrestler to Modjeska's Rosalind. Barrymore and Muldoon were great friends being drawn together by a common interest in athletics. Muldoon at that time being champion wrestler of the world. One night Barry, in a fit of uncontrollable mischief, tickled Muldoon almost beyond endurance after he had thrown him in the wrestling scene. The strong man played even the next night however, by taking Muldoon across his knee early in the bout and spanking him good and plenty. The actor was furious, the house roared and Modjeska was so humiliated that she wept. When the curtain came down Barry was for fight, but Muldoon simply grinned at him until the big hearted fellow's sense of humor overcame his anger, and then they both went and made humble apologies to Modjeska.

IRON COINS.

Jayan still has coins made of iron.







## ENDEAVORS

## Planning for the Regular Quarterly Convention.

Communications for this column should reach Miss May C. Craft not later than Thursday morning, at 112 East Nineteenth street, East Oakland.

The Alameda County Junior Christian Endeavor Union will hold its regular quarterly convention in June at Haywards. The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway have made the gone out office of half fare for the day to those who attend the convention. Begin plans for a fine convention and a delightful picnic. The date will be announced in a few days.

Don't forget, Endeavorers all over the county, that you have an entertainment for the afternoon and evening of May 10th. The County Convention at Park Congregational Church. The program will be excellent. Bring your lunch. Dr. Sara E. Wise of San Francisco.

also is to be consistent at the six-o'clock session between afternoon and evening sessions. Let every society be well represented and come prepared to take some good thoughts home. The Program Committee has a new plan for your comfort, the Juniors of Park Congregational Church will act as "white

The Mizpah Junior Union is planning for a rally at Newark on May 25th. This will be their first convention, and it is expected to be a large gathering, judging from the way the committee workers are taking hold of the matter.

Dr. Francis E. Clark is about to start for his trip to the Pacific Coast. He will be in California and will have the opportunity to hear him, but it is hoped that the many convents and special meetings which he will attend in the Southern part of the States will be a more fruitful source of Southern Endeavorists. He is sure to give Dr. Clark a warm welcome.

The Juniors of Alliance are planning for a rally. Some successful rallies held at Fruitvale on April 14th. Several vicinities are talking rally.

A "silent partnership" with Christ, that is not a sham, has been discovered. A Christian Endeavor Society of mutes has been organized in Potosi, Mo., Kansas, and a convention for mutes will be held June 22-24.

The General Assembly of the United Methodist Church met last week at the Hotel Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo. The delegates from the Missouri Conference were present. The conference was held at the Hotel Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo. The delegates from the Missouri Conference were present. The conference was held at the Hotel Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo. The delegates from the Missouri Conference were present.

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Many Interesting Publications for the Week.


GARCILASO is the title of a novel by J. Brockton. The English title will doubtless bear persual. It is written in a light and pleasant vein. It is full of stirring and thrilling situations, so much so that it may not be opened at random without arousing an interest in the reader, which will lead him to continue the persual till the close of the volume. The story deals with the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella when these sovereigns were crushing the Moors. The novel is full of pictures of the brilliant pen pictures of the gorgeous scenes at the court and on the field when lordly knights met foe with lance in hand in joust and fray and the Moors were seen in the domain of successful valiant endeavors. Scarcely less glowing are the pictures of the Moorish town of Granada and the festivities during the Moors' day played in the field of the Moorish equal contest, which expelled them from the land of the Alhambra. The language, too, has not been overlooked, and some of the truest pictures in the book are those of the Moorish life. The pictures are alleged to have been perpetrated

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MUSIC.  
Music for May comes with a bright new cover and in trim condition denoting prosperity. There are several articles discussing various phases of music in the public schools. The magazine is published at 1403-1405 Auditorium building, Chicago.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA.  
Rand, McNally & Co. have published a pocket map of California which shows, roads, railroads, express companies, rivers, lakes, islands, towns, cities, mail and telegraphic service, population and a host of other things.

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